

Putnam County Agricultural & Farmland Protection Board

841 Fair Street, Carmel, NY 10512



**Putnam County Agricultural & Farmland Protection Board
(AFPB) Meeting**

Wednesday, June 24, 2026, 9:45 am – 11:15 am

MEETING MINUTES

Attendees:

Ag Board Members: Cassandra Roth, Betsy Ryder, Dave Vickery, Ruby Koch-Feinberg, Barbara Barosa, Trish McLoughlin, Nancy Montgomery, Joni Lanza, Nicole Scott

Public: Brett Yaris – Putnam County SWCD

Call to Order at 9:50am

- Approved minutes from 05/27/26 meeting
- Ag District Inclusion Follow Up
 - Recap of June 8th Physical Services Legislative Committee meeting. Legislators voted to move all parcels forward to the full legislative vote on July 7th
- Review By-Laws
 - The board discussed many updates and changes they would like to implement
 - Nicole will circulate the updated application draft via email before the July meeting for review
- Meeting schedules
 - Confirmed last Wednesday of the month (corrected from “fourth Wednesday”): July 29, August 26, September 30, October 28
 - November and December: dates conflict with holidays; Nicole will send options over email to decide
 - Next meeting: July 29 at 9:45 AM
- Putnam County Fair: July 25–26
 - Ruby will submit the table/booth registration application to Parks (ag board next to Soil & Water)
 - Materials:
 - Ruby has laminated Q&A doc, fact sheets, and other compiled materials ready
 - Discussed a few purchases for the table that Barbara will handle
 - Nicole will send a sign-up sheet for booth coverage

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- Revisit purchasing Ag District Signs for District members
 - Barbara will research sign vendors and pricing based on the original Ag District signs – metal sign with blue vinyl (existing example shared via photo)
 - County cannot give signs away; must sell at cost or above to district members
 - Barbara to bring pricing to next meeting

Adjourned at 11:15am