

A meeting of the Farmland/Open Space Preservation Committee was held March 9<sup>th</sup>, 7 PM at the York Town Hall. Present were Larry Smith, Lee Gratwick, Davies Nagel, and David Deuel. Heather Grant was absent.

The meeting focused on the viewshed, historic sites, and environmentally sensitive areas to be designated by the Town to complete the zoning code. A meeting will be held in early April before presenting the committee's findings to the Planning Board in May.

An update on the Farmland Preservation Plan grant application was given. A preliminary "Scope of Plan" from Bernie Toma was handed out for review. The process will proceed once we give him the OK.

Other items discussed were the Right to Farm Community signs, water lines, lot dimensions and setbacks in the agricultural zone (keeping with the current 3 acre minimum lot size), further development of the Town of York web site as related to agriculture, view sheds, and historic sites, and the committee's summer meeting schedule.

The April meeting will be Thursday the 7<sup>th</sup>, 7PM at the York Town Hall.