Farmland/Open Space Committee Meeting Minutes April 25, 2012

The Farmland/Open Space Committee held a meeting April 25 at the York Town Hall. Members present Lee Gratwick, Heather Grant, Larry Smith, Davies Nagel and David Deuel.

The Right to Farm signs for the Town Hall were presented and are now on display. Special thank you to Heather and Lee. The road sign on Fowlerville Rd. has been installed, the road signs on Rt. 20, 36 and 63 will follow.

The encouragement of local farms and businesses to list and put profiles on the Town website is underway. We will continue this effort.

The possible development of the natural gas resoures in the Marcellus and Utica shale formations under the Town was discussed. A letter will be sent to agricultural landowners asking for their opinions. A similar letter will be posted on the Town website to gather opinions of residents and homeowners. Davies and David will take a county sponsored tour of gas sites in Pennsylvania on April 30.

The next committee meeting will be Wednesday May 30, 7PM at the Town Hall.