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PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES – JUNE 22, 2022 TIM BURTIS, CHAIRMAN

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ms. Gunnip, Ms. Kuhn, Mr. Knapp, Mr. Garland
ALSO ATTENDING: (see attached)

Chairman Burtis called the meeting to order at 9:06 a.m. *The minutes of the previous meeting have been distributed. There are no corrections to the minutes, and the minutes are approved.*

1. **SYRACUSE/ONONDAGA COUNTY PLANNING AGENCY:** Daniel Kwasnowski, Director
a. **Approving the Inclusion of Viable Agricultural Land Within Certified Agricultural Districts Pursuant to Section 303-B of the New York State Agriculture and Markets Law**

- Renewal AG District 3 – add/remove parcels; some routine removals
- Increase this district 181 acres; removals (relatively small) are .3 acres
- Adds are average, additions have been vetted by SOCPA and AG & Farmland Protection Board

Mr. Knapp stated for the record, “thank you to the Environmental Protection Board for all their work on this. They go through each and every one of these parcels, and there are a lot of them to make sure they are still what they are supposed to be. Also, the staff at the legislature for folding hundreds, if not thousands, of envelopes to mail to each and every property owner to remove or add their property”

A motion was made by Mr. Knapp, seconded by Mr. Garland, to approve this item. Passed unanimously; MOTION CARRIED

b. **Renewing with Modification Agricultural District No. 3, in the Towns of Camillus, Cicero, Clay, Elbridge, Lysander, Manlius and Van Buren**

- Every year property owners can add properties to the AG Districts, mostly farms adding property
- One proposed addition for LaFayette; a housing lot, a parcel, 52 acres
- Rolling out/created a story map associated with countywide plan, way to introduce people to the themes that are discussed in the plan
- Website: www.plan.ongov.net – nice, positive format, pictures, interactive mapping; demonstrates what the themes are about; next phase this fall will be the action plan

A motion was made by Mr. Knapp, seconded by Ms. Kuhn, to approve this item. Passed unanimously; MOTION CARRIED

A motion was made by Mr. Knapp, seconded by Ms. Kuhn, to adjourn the meeting. Passed unanimously; MOTION CARRIED.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:14 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



DEBBIE KAMINSKI, Assistant Clerk
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ATTENDANCE

COMMITTEE: **PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**
DATE: **June 22, 2022**

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