

Public Hearing Transcript Ag District 2-9-2022

Theodore Kusnierz

Okay the first public hearing this evening is in relation to concerning proposed amendments to the boundaries of the Saratoga County Consolidated Agricultural Districts number one and number two and at this time I'll ask the Clerk to call the roll to establish a quorum.

Bridget Rider

Supervisor Barrett.

Phil Barrett

Here.

Bridget Rider

Butler.

Eric Butler

Here.

Bridget Rider

Connolly.

Eric Connolly

Present.

Bridget Rider

Edwards, Gaston.

Tara Gaston

Here.

Bridget Rider

Grasso.

Joe Grasso

Here.

Bridget Rider

Hammond.

Mark Hammond

Here.

Bridget Rider

Kinowski. Kusnierz.

Theodore Kusnierz

Here.

Bridget Rider

Lant.

John Lant

Here.

Bridget Rider

Lawler. Ostrander.

Scott Ostrander

Here.

Bridget Rider

Peck.

Bill Peck

Here.

Bridget Rider

Raymond.

Jean Raymond

Here.

Bridget Rider

Richardson. Schopf. Smith. Tollisen.

Kevin Tollisen

Here.

Bridget Rider

Kevin Veitch, Matt Veitch.

Matt Veitch

Here.

Bridget Rider

Winnie. Wood. Wright.

Mo Wright

Here.

Bridget Rider

Quorum is present, and Supervisor Schopf is here.

Jonathan Schopf

Schopf is here.

Bridget Rider

Thank you.

Theodore Kusnierz

Thank you very much. And this time, I'll ask the Clerk to please read the notice of the public hearing.

Therese Connolly

Take notice that the pursuant to Resolution 36 of 2022, the Saratoga County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on February 9, 2022 at 4:30 pm, or as soon thereafter as the Board can convene, in the Meeting Room of the Saratoga County Board of Supervisors at 40 McMaster Street, Ballston Spa, New York 12020 for the purpose of considering proposed amendments to the boundaries of Saratoga County Consolidated Agricultural Districts #1 & #2.”

Saratoga County Consolidated Agricultural District #1 presently encompasses the towns of Moreau, Northumberland, Saratoga, Stillwater & Wilton. There are approximately 3,846 parcels included within this District that contains approximately 61,642.03 +/- acres of land. Saratoga County Consolidated Agricultural District #2 presently encompasses portions of the towns of Ballston, Charlton, Clifton Park, Corinth, Edinburg, Galway, Greenfield, Hadley, Malta, Milton, Providence and the City of Saratoga Springs. There are approximately 3,279 parcels included within this District that contains approximately 52,014 ± acres of land.

Two applications for the inclusion of predominately viable agricultural lands within the Saratoga County Consolidated Agricultural District #1 and one application for the inclusion of predominately viable agricultural lands within Saratoga County Consolidated Agricultural District #2 have been filed with the Saratoga County Board of Supervisors pursuant to NYS Agriculture and Markets Law §303-b. The first application requests the inclusion of a parcel of land located in the Town of Wilton on West Lane, consisting of 106.17± acres, identified as Tax Parcel #128.-1-83.11. The second application requests the inclusion of a parcel of land located in the Town of Stillwater on Colonial Road consisting of a total of 38 ± acres, identified as Tax Parcels #243.-1-43.2. The third application requests the inclusion of a parcel of land located in the Town of Clifton Park on Tanner Road, consisting of 12.5± acres, identified as Tax Parcel #264.-3-64.113.

The hearing will consider the three applications received for inclusion within the boundaries of Saratoga County Consolidated Agricultural District #1 & #2, and the report of the Saratoga County Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board recommending the amendment of the boundaries of Consolidated Agricultural District #1 & #2 to include all three parcels referenced in the applications.

Take further notice, that at this hearing, all persons wishing to speak will be heard. Written communications may be emailed to publiccomment@saratogacountyny.gov, or by mail addressed to: Clerk of the Board, Saratoga County Board of Supervisors, 40 McMaster Street, Ballston Spa, NY, 12020, which public comment must be received by February 9, 2022 at 3:30 pm.

Theodore Kusnierz

Thank you very much and per the rules of the Board adopted at the County's organizational meeting in January, the purpose of this public hearing is to listen to comments from the public. Members that the public will be required to state your name, address and you'll have three minutes to address the Board. And at this time, I'll ask the Clerk if anyone has signed up to speak.

Therese Connolly

They have not.

Theodore Kusnierz

And have we received any written communications in relation to this public hearing?

Therese Connolly

We have not

Theodore Kusnierz

Therefore, I will close the public hearing.