

***Town of Ballston Farmland Protection Plan  
Committee Meeting***

***Minutes***

**Tuesday, Mar. 26, 2013, 6:00 p.m.**

**Ballston Town Hall**

Attendance: Joan Pott, Chair; Laura Conrad; Richard Voehringer; Andrew VanVorst  
Community: Julie Murray; Patricia Keister, Steve Merchant  
Marci Revette – Ballston Journal

- Welcome and Introductions
- Chairman's Report: Received a thank you from the BHBL Women's Association for the three entries in the Festival of Trees display for Christmas entered by Polly Windels, Steve Stark, Gail and Steve Merchant. Ag exempt parcels listing has been updated and will be available for the April meeting. Working on issues regarding conflict and misunderstandings of zoning within the Ag District.
- Consultants: Work Session – Strategy Development - Emerging Strategies outlined and discussed. Included were Stewardship; Marketing and Economic Development; and Resource Management & Support. Much discussion of each topic resulted in conclusion that education about agriculture is a necessity and a tutorials on PDR, TDR, Incentive Zoning, Conservation Easements must begin.
- Next steps
- Adjourn
- Next Meeting: April 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:45pm