

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

***Minutes***

**Tuesday, April 16, 2013, 6:45 p.m.**

**Ballston Town Hall**

- Attendance: Joan Pott, Chair; Richard Voehringer, Chuck Curtiss, Kathy Knight, Jeremy Knight, Steve Merchant, Julie Murray. Elan Planners Lisa Nagel and Susan Caruvana
- Welcome and Introductions
- Reports:
  - Chairman's Report:
    - Assessor's office prepared an up-to-date list of Ag Exempt Properties for our use with Elan. Products grown on each farm must be identified.
    - Asked by Charlton Founders' Day committee to enter an exhibit/float in their parade. Polly Windels, Steve Stark, and Steve and Gail Merchant volunteered to do both our Town's Flag Day Parade and Charlton's.
    - Richard Voehringer attended the informal sewer committee meeting and shared an overview of what was discussed.
    - FLPP will have a display Table/Booth at the 225 celebration venues offering information/fliers on our Plan, agriculture/farming, and aimed at education and promotion.
- Consultants: Work Session – Strategy Development – Elan asked the committee to review the Vision and Goals Statement and the Strategies for Protection sections of the Plan and to bring comments/edits to the May 7<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- Next steps – Farm Family Audit overview and review the draft of the Plan to date.
- Adjourn
- Next Meeting: May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013, 6:45pm