



# Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board

Monroe County, New York

**Adam J. Bello**  
*County Executive*

## **Board Appointees**

Four Active Farmers; County Legislator; Agribusiness; Agricultural Land Preservation Organization; Chairperson, Soil & Water Conservation District Board of Directors; Director, Real Property Tax Service; County Cooperative Extension Agent; Director, Department of Planning & Development.

April 13, 2023

**Present:** R. King, R. Colby, R. Bell, M. DeMeyer, J. Smith, A. Grande, M. Greene, A. Lista, C. Colby

**Excused:** R. Pickering, R. Brand, J. Moore

The meeting called to order at 7:32 PM by R. Colby.

Public forum: None

Matters for preliminary and final approval:

- M. Greene moved to approve the April 14, 2022 meeting minutes, seconded by J. Smith, motion carried.
- R. King nominated R. Colby to be chair for 2023, seconded by J. Smith, motioned carried.
- M. Greene moved to approve 17 parcels to an agricultural district, seconded by A. Lista, motion carried.
- R. Bell moved to approve endorsing 2 applications for funding from NYSDAM FPIG, seconded by J. Smith, motion carried.

Informational Matters:

1. R. King mentioned the Town of Hamlin FPP survey results were completed and shared with committee members.
2. R. Bell gave a county planning update and shared a draft project scope of work for FPP updated. AFPB members are encouraged to provide suggestions and comments via email to R. Bell by April 27, 2023
3. New Business: None

Correspondence:

- To D.Grant MC Legislature, from RBJ, Legal notice ag district (2/27/2023)
- To MC Legislature, from R. Colby, Ag district addition report (5/1/2022)
- To NYSDAM, from R.King, endorsements for appraisal requests (6/7/2022)
- To R.King, from D.Grant MC Clerk, notice of public hearing (7/15/2022)
- To GLT, from NYSDAM, funding for real estate appraisals (8/1/2022)
- To NYSDAM, from Monroe County, ag districts report (10/3/2022)
- To MC Legislature, from NYSDAM, approval of report (10/17/2022)
- To Towns (Sweden, Rush, Perinton, Mendon, Hamlin, Clarkson, Chili) from County Planning, notice of Ag additions (11/9/2022)
- To Landowners, from MC Planning, addition to ag district (11/14/2022)
- Email to R.King, from MC Planning, stakeholder survey (4/6/23)
- Email to NYSDAM, from R.King, comment on Bodhi Solar (3/16/23)
- Email to R.King, from NYSDAM, NOI Bodhi Solar (3/9/23)
- Email to AFPB, from R.King, update on activities (1/13/23)
- Email to AFPB, from R.King, update board poc (1/4/23)
- Email to AFPB, from R.King, Rush Solar farm (12/15/22)
- Email to R.King, from NYSDAM, comment on Rush Solar (12/14/22)
- Email to NYSDAM, from R.King, comment on Rush Solar (11/30/22)
- Email to R.King, from NYSDAM, NOI Rush Solar (11/30/22)
- Email to AFPB, from R.King, update on activities (8/11/22)

Meeting ended at 8.00 PM, moved by J. Smith seconded by R. Bell motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

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