

Delaware County Planning, Recreation, Culture and Community Committee Meeting 10/21/25 at 1pm
at 2 Bridge Street, Delhi NY

Present:	Allen Hinkley	Jerry Vernold
	Bill Layton	Tina Mole'
	Nick Carbone	Bruce Dolph
	Shelly Johnson-Bennett	Letty Karlsen
	Sean Leddy	Jessica Ulmer
	Lillian Brown	

Motion by Allen Hinkley to approve the September Committee Meeting minutes, seconded by Bill Layton. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Bill Layton to enter into executive session at 1:00pm, seconded by Allen Hinkley. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Jerry Vernold to exit executive session at 1:51pm, seconded by Bill Layton. All in favor. Motion carried.

Resolutions: Resolution to move O'Connor Comp Plan grant money into the Grant Equipment account to pay for the OWL camera: Motion by Allen Hinkley to approve, seconded by Jerry Vernold. All in favor. Motion carried. Resolution to move Personal Services money into the Equipment account to pay for the tractor needed to maintain the flood buyout property sidewalks in the winter: Motion by Allen Hinkley to approve, seconded by Jerry Vernold. Ag District #12 resolutions to set the public hearing and to adopt: Motion by Jerry Vernold to approve both, seconded by Allen Hinkley. All in favor. Motion carried.

Purchase approval for the tractor: Motion by Jerry Vernold to approve, seconded by Bill Layton. All in favor. Motion carried.

Project Updates: Letty is working with the municipalities on setting up the weather stations.

WSA: Nick attended and spoke at the Farm Bureau meeting regarding negotiations. He attended the CWT meeting last night. Nick and Shelly will be going to Kingston on Wednesday regarding the 4th side agreement.

Parks: Sean continues to work on the evaluation of existing parks and the County Open Space Plan. Sean and Leanne attended a Parks conference.

TPAS: Staff continue to meet with municipalities. Several towns are working on updating their Comprehensive Plans including Bovina, Andes, Sidney, Colchester, and Tompkins. More towns are looking into solar laws and renewables as well as preparing for data centers and battery storage facilities with road use agreements.

ST8: Kent is attending the housing coalition meeting.

The meeting ended at 2:17pm.