Town of Deerfield Planning Board

Monthly Update to the Town Board

Department Chairperson: Patie Goldsmith

Date of Report: September 11, 2023

Requests for Town Board Decisions: None

Key Points/Updates:

Municipal Agriculture and Farmland Protection Plan: Chairperson Goldsmith will contact Marty Broccoli, CCE, to see if there is a contact list available for the farms in Deerfield that are enrolled in the NYS Agriculture District and if CCE can provide information promoting the farmland protection plan to these landowners.

Wind Energy Ordinance update. The planning board is hoping to get a copy of the NEC guidebook and incorporate those new standards into the existing ordinance. Don DeCarr and Jim Maxwell were looking into obtaining copies for us to have available for our use.

Daphne Jones brought up the topic of drones flying over private property. Town attorney Bill Schmitt will be contacted for his advice on the matter.