

Goshen Ag Council  
Meeting Minutes  
12/10/19

In attendance: C. Thorn, S. Breakell, A. Loomis, M. Tracy, B. Duquette, L. Thorn, H. Thorn  
Excused: G. Motel

1. **Call to order** at 7:34 pm by C. Thorn; seconded by A. Loomis
2. **Old Business Review**
  - a. Best year yet for the farm tour; all farmers did a great job.
    - i. M. Tracy is wondering if we can get a more official count of people visiting the farm tour
    - ii. New places to advertise? S. Breakell said we have all the free advertising places covered
      1. HAdvertising at senior centers?
    - iii. Donation jars at each farm rather than making the tour cost something
      1. Put motto on jars: Donate to Preserve, Protect and Promote Goshen Farmland
3. **2020 Open Farm Tour** date will depend, as usual, on the 4H fair.
4. **Update on farmland preservation in Goshen**
  - a. Ed Wright waiting to hear back from Rothsfields on purchasing land and donating to the Friends of GAC
  - b. Beach Hill property - Dec 19th walk at 9:30 am with Kip to mark viable farmland and test soil samples
  - c. Wright's home farm is being approved by state
  - d. Pie Hill Road property - two prospective buyers meeting with Elizabeth Moore to sell back development rights
5. **Open discussion on 2020 goals for GAC**
  - a. More exposure: For the next Town Topics we will put a blurb in: March will be Give Local and June will be about the farm tour
  - b. J. Finerghty resigning and H. Thorn joining the board
  - c. Congratulations on a great year, everyone!
6. **Motion to adjourn** by A. Loomis, seconded by S. Breakell. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

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