Goshen Ag Council  
Meeting Minutes  
12/10/19

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. Advertising 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. Finerghy 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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Attest: Megan Sunlen
                  ASST. Goshen Town Clerk