

***Public Hearing
Annual Agricultural District Inclusion
March 4, 2010***

The Public Hearing on requests of inclusion of viable agricultural land in agricultural districts received within the designated time period in 2010 was called to order by the Chair at 1:01 P.M. Eight Legislative members were present, Legislator Sauerbrey being absent.

There were 7 people in attendance.

The Clerk read the legal notice as published in the official newspapers.

Elaine Jardine, Planning Director, spoke. “I just have a brief report for you on the 2010 Agricultural District inclusions. We did take several calls as always through the designated period, which is January 2nd through January 31st. Most of those requests the land was already in an agricultural district, but we did have three new requests that meet the program requirements of being viable agricultural use. They were all in the Town of Owego. There are three parcels and two are farms with a total acreage of 95 acres. The Tioga County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board has reviewed these requests and has recommended approval to the County Legislature. Thank you.”

There being no further comments, the hearing was adjourned at 1:03 P.M.