

Draft Resolutions – May 19, 2016 Town Board Meeting

1. DRAFT FOR REVIEW - ADOPTION NEXT MONTH: Right to Farm Law –

Whereas, the Ancram Comprehensive Plan adopted in 2010 and the Ancram Farmland Protection Plan adopted in 2011 both recommended adopting a local Right to Farm Law, and whereas the Agricultural Advisory Council has developed a draft Right to Farm Law which has been reviewed by the Town of Ancram Conservation Advisory Council, the Columbia Land Conservancy and the NYS Department of Ag and Markets, and whereas the draft Right to Farm Law was reviewed at a public hearing on April 21, 2016, and whereas Columbia County Planning Board has reviewed and approved the proposed Right to Farm law, and whereas the Town Board of the Town of Ancram has reviewed and approved the final version of the proposed Right to Farm Law, therefore it is **Resolved**, that the Ancram Town Board adopts Local Law #1 of 2016, the Town of Ancram Right to Farm Law, and instructs the Town Clerk to immediately file this local law with the NYS Department of State, to post copies of this Local Law on the Town web site and at the Town Hall, and to file a copy of this adopted Local Law with the County Planning Board.

2. Purchase of .6 acre parcel adjacent to Town Garage - Resolved, that the Town Supervisor is authorized to acquire, on behalf of the Town of Ancram, the parcel adjacent to the Town Garage on Town Rd in Ancramdale from the County of Columbia for use as additional storage space for the Town Garage, at a cost not to exceed the amount of outstanding property taxes due the County of Columbia of approximately \$10,000.,

3. Accept bids for culvert installations – Resolved, that the Town Supervisor, working with the Culvert Committee and Ryan Biggs/Clark Davis, is authorized to accept proposals from qualified firms to install concrete culverts on Hall Hill and Pat's Roads.

4. Letters of Support – Resolved that the Deputy Town Supervisor is authorized to sign letters on behalf of the Columbia Land Conservancy in support of the purchase of development rights for the Millerhurst and Thompson Finch farms in the Town of Ancram.