Public Hearing Annual Agricultural District Inclusion February 23, 2023

The Public Hearing on requests of inclusion of viable agricultural land in agricultural districts received within the designated time period in 2023 was called to order by the Chair at 10:02 A.M. Eight Legislative members were present with Legislator Mullen being absent.

There were five people in attendance.

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

Megan Schnabl, Agricultural Development Specialist of the Economic Development & Planning Department spoke. "This year we had one request from one property owner consisting of seven parcels of land totaling 397.72 acres. The parcels are located in the Town of Tioga, Town of Barton and Spencer Agricultural District #1. We deemed this land viable agricultural land as they grow oats, hay, and have livestock and poultry. The Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board met last week and passed a resolution to recommend the Legislature include this land in the Spencer Agricultural District #1."

There being no comments, the hearing was adjourned at 10:04 A.M.