

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING ON REQUESTS FOR AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT MODIFICATIONS PURSUANT TO EIGHT YEAR REVIEW OF AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS 2 (EDEN), 4 (NORTH COLLINS), 8 (COLLINS), 9 (BRANT-EVANS) & 15 WEST (CONCORD)

Pursuant to Article 25-AA of the Agriculture and Markets Law, Agricultural District No. 2, which encompasses approximately 21,172 acres within the Towns of Eden, Hamburg, Boston and Orchard Park was originally established on April 16, 1973; and Agricultural District No. 4, which encompasses approximately 8,236 acres within the Town of North Collins was originally established on April 16, 1973; and Agricultural District No. 8, which encompasses approximately 23,207 acres within the Towns of Collins and North Collins was originally established on March 17, 1976; and Agricultural District No. 9, which encompasses approximately 18,558 acres within the Towns of Brant, Evans, and North Collins was originally established on June 21, 1976; and Agricultural District No. 15W, which encompasses approximately 11,000 acres within the Town of North Collins was originally established on December 21, 1981. Under Section 303-a(1) of the Agriculture and Markets Law, the County Legislature is required to review districts eight years after their creation and every eight years thereafter.

A comment period was held from December 19, 2015 through January 20, 2016, during which any municipality whose territory encompasses Districts 2, 4, 8, 9, and 15 West, any State Agency, or any landowner within or adjacent to the District, may propose a modification to the District.

The following modification was proposed for District 2:

REQUEST	PARCEL	ACRES	PARCEL ADDRESS	TOWN	LANDOWNER
Removal	208.00-4-39.2	.39	3050 Belknap Road	Eden	Charles C. Cole

The following modification was proposed for District 4:

REQUEST	PARCEL	ACRES	PARCEL ADDRESS	TOWN	LANDOWNER
Removal	287-00-3-9.2	2.3	3946 Shirley Road	N. Collins	Mary Ellen Winter

The following modification was proposed for District 8:

REQUEST	PARCEL	ACRES	PARCEL ADDRESS	TOWN	LANDOWNER
Removal	332.00-2-15.11	46	0 New Road	Collins	Angelo V. DiBlasi
	332.00-2-15.12	12			
	332.00-2-25	35.55			

No modifications were proposed for Districts 9 and 15W.

The Erie County Legislature is holding a public hearing to consider the abovementioned modification requests and district reviews, as well as the recommendations of the Erie County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board (AFPB). The hearing is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on Monday, February 22, 2016 at the North Collins Public Library, 2095 School Street, North Collins, NY 14111. A copy of the AFPB's recommendations can be obtained by contacting Elias Reden at the number below.

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