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<b>Committee Chair's Agenda</b>			
1. <i>Resolution / Proclamation</i> June 2022 as Dairy Month in Wyoming County.	To be passed at the end of May each year!!!	Motion: Granger Ayes: 6 Noes: Absent: 3 Berwanger; Kehl; Jacoby	Carried: <b>XXX</b> Defeated: Referred to:  <b>*RESOLUTION</b>
2. <i>The DEC was again given permission to look for giant hog weed on county property owned property identified as one lot north of 4694 Poplar Tree Road. A report of their findings will be provided at the end of the season.</i>		Motion: Ayes: Noes: Absent:	Carried: Defeated: Referred to:
<b>10:30 AM Animal Control w/J. Goodell</b>			
1. <u><a href="#">April 2022 Monthly Update:</a></u>		Motion: Ayes: Noes: Absent:	Carried: Defeated: Referred to:

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<p><b>2. Countywide Dog Enumeration</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wyoming County Town Clerks met at the Animal Shelter last Tuesday. They asked for countywide enumeration</li> <li>• Animal Control Officer Goodell also recommend</li> <li>• Asst. Animal Control Officer Klump &amp; Animal Control Officer Goodell make home visits in pairs now.</li> <li>• Countywide Enumeration will be organized by Animal Control with the use of county tax rolls for addresses.</li> <li>• Bulk post cards</li> <li>• Towns will pay for</li> <li>• Advertise Tradeo &amp; WCJW                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Would pair with Rabies clinic advertisement</li> </ul> </li> <li>• IMA with participating municipalities</li> <li>• Would make a good winter project for Animal Control</li> </ul> <p><i>Supervisor Roche, T/Eagle said that his Town Clerk asked him to support this proposal. Supervisor Brick, T/Perry added that the Town of Perry successfully completed Dog Enumeration by post card.</i></p>		<p>Motion: Ayes: Noes: Absent:</p>	<p>Carried: Defeated: Referred to:</p>
<p><b>2. Permission to move forward with gathering information on what it would cost participating municipalities for Countywide Dog Enumeration by Post Card.</b></p>		<p>Motion: Granger Ayes: 6 Noes: Absent: 3 Berwanger, Kehl, Jacoby</p>	<p>Carried: <b>XXX</b> Defeated: Referred to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>APPROVED</b></p>

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<i>Supervisor Berwanger, T/Arcade entered the meeting during the below agenda item.</i>			
<b>10:45 AM Soil &amp; Water w/A. Fagan</b>			
1. Review: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Final Report for a NYS Climate Resilient Farming Program (Round 2) (the Pingrey Farm Climate Adaption Project (Contract #T011793)</u></a></li> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Final Report for a NYS Agricultural Non-Point source Pollution Abatement &amp; Control Program (Round 23) (The Co-Vista Waste Management Project (Contract #C701344)</u></a></li> </ul>		Motion: Ayes: Noes: Absent:	Carried: Defeated: Referred to:
<b>Ag. &amp; Farmland Protection w/J. Brick</b>			
1. Per a series of e-mails from NYS Ag. & Markets, D. Behm/Manager, Farmland Protection Program, the following farms have been awarded Farmland Protection Implementation Grant Awards totaling: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Gardeau Crest Farm \$2,000,000.00</u></a></li> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Sunny Knoll Farms \$2,000,000.00</u></a></li> <li>• <a href="#"><u>The Cedars Farm \$149,670.00</u></a></li> </ul>		Motion: Ayes: Noes: Absent:	Carried: Defeated: Referred to:

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<b>11:00 AM Cooperative Extension w/A. Griffith &amp; H. Harwood</b>			
1. <b>General Update:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extension will be making some tough decisions on Camp Wyomoco in the upcoming weeks. No camp season in 2021 &amp; 2022 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.</li> <li>Extension will have to decide by year end what to do with the Camp.</li> <li>Every summer camp in the nation is seeing a decline in participation.</li> </ul>		Motion: Ayes: Noes: Absent:	Carried: Defeated: Referred to:
2. Review <a href="#"><u>4-H Development Program Report for June 01, 2022</u></a>		Motion: Ayes: Noes: Absent:	Carried: Defeated: Referred to:
3. <b>Chairman's proclamation honoring 100 years of 4-H in Wyoming County.</b>	<i>A Centennial Celebration will take place on 06/12 (just 2 days prior to the regular month board meeting).</i>	Motion: Ayes: Noes: Absent:	Carried: Defeated: Referred to:

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1. <i>May 06, 2022 FARM SHINE:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Whole milk for school catching on</u></a></li> <li>• <i>Fertilizer is at \$800/ton</i></li> <li>• <i>Corn is mostly planted</i></li> <li>• <i>Diesel &amp; Gasoline prices are up</i></li> </ul>		Motion: Ayes: Noes: Absent:	Carried: Defeated: Referred to:
<b>Conservation w/</b>			
	<i>~Nothing to Report~</i>	Motion: Ayes: Noes: Absent:	Carried: Defeated: Referred to:
<b>County Forestlands w/</b>			
	<i>~Nothing to Report~</i>	Motion: Ayes: Noes: Absent:	Carried: Defeated: Referred to:
<b>Fair Association w/M. Roche</b>			
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Signature of Committee Chairman: p/B. Becker & M. Roche (minutes prepared by C. Ketchum).

Next Agriculture Committee Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, June 29, 2022 @ 10:30 AM.

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