

Alloway Township Agriculture Advisory Committee Meeting,

Thursday, September 8, 2011

Meeting Location: Alloway Twp. Municipal Building

In attendance: Alexis Coleman and Jennifer Coombs

Non-Voting Attendees: James Yanus and Kris Alexander

Alexis called meeting to order at 7:35PM. Meeting is in compliance with the Open Public Meeting Act.

Motion to approve minutes from July 14, 2011 made by Jennifer, second by Alexis.

Old Business- NONE

New Business- Kris Alexander- Farmland Preservation Applications

Kris Alexander present from the county to discuss the Farmland Preservation Application process.

Randy made additions and corrections to the PIG Plan per SADC. Alexis made a motion, second by Jennifer to approve the PIG Grant Plan and send it to the Alloway Township Planning Board on October 12, 2011 once approved it will go to the SADC. The SADC meeting will be either November or December of 2011. Randy has to forward the new plan to the state.

Jennifer is to send a letter to the Alloway Township Planning Board cc: Steve Broder from the state, of the upcoming timeline for the PIG Application. Jennifer will draft a letter to go to target farms in Alloway with instructions for the application process.

Applications are to be returned to Mary Lou by Tuesday, October 4, 2011.

Special meeting of this board on Thursday, October 13, 2011 at 7:30PM.

The committee spoke about the application process over the next few months. After the October meeting need to get approvals to begin appraisal process. See Mary Lou. Look for appraisals to be back in January 2012.

Every October need to do an update on planning incentive grant. Alloway will need to be done October 2012.

The Alloway Ag. Advisory Board, desperately needs volunteers. Kris Alexander was going to speak to Township Officials regarding this issue.

Motion to Adjourn by Jenn 8:45PM, second by Alexis.

Next meeting Thursday, October 13, 2011.

Please feel free to send any minute corrections to me.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer Coombs