

Alloway Agricultural Advisory Committee

Minutes of March 8, 2012 Meeting

Members Present: Jennifer Coombs, Chuck Mihlebach, Ron Vassallo, Sharon Coleman;

Township Committee Liaison Meryl Patrick

Public: Anne Sullivan

Members Absent: Alexis Coleman, Nicole Priore

Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Jennifer Coombs at 7:35 p.m. at the Alloway Township Municipal Building and was in compliance with requirements of R.S. 10:4-10.

Moved by Mihlebach, seconded by Vassallo, to approve minutes of January 12, 2012 meeting. Unanimously approved.

Old Business: Discussion of status of current project Planning Incentive Grant farms. Letters were sent by Township Solicitor John Hoffman to the two targeted farms. Letters were not sent to the other landowners due to the fact that if one or both of the top two targeted farms drops out, the other applicants will be moved up. "Alloway Farmland Preservation Plan" books were distributed to members present for their perusal.

Alloway P.I.G. Administrator, Rita Shade Report: Questions regarding P.I.G. Administrator's contract and project completion timeline were fielded to Township Committeeman Patrick. Jennifer Coombs will also speak to Rita Shade to ascertain her needs from Ag Advisory Committee.

Public Comment: None

New Business: Approved minutes of January 12, 2012 meeting will be forwarded to County Ag Development Committee as a mandated report to the CADB in the Municipal Planning Incentive Grant process.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Sharon Coleman, Secretary

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