

Alloway Agricultural Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes
September 13, 2012

The regular meeting of the Alloway Agricultural Committee was called to order at 7:40 p.m. on September 13, 2012 in Alloway Municipal Building by Chair Jennifer Coombs Kelly.

Members Present: Jennifer Coombs Kelly, Alexis Coleman, Nicole Priore, Walt Turner, Sharon Coleman. Myrle Patrick, Cindy Roberts.

Members Absent: Chuck Mihlebach, Ron Vassalo.

Public Present: Anne Sullivan, Jim Yanus.

The minutes of the July 12, 2012 meeting were unanimously approved as distributed. Moved by A. Coleman, second by W.Turner.

Cindy Roberts , SADC South Jersey Coordinator gave an overview of NJ Farmland Preservation Program and methods of preserving farmland and open space in NJ as follows: 1.SADC Direct Easement;2.County PIG;3.Municipal PIG of which Ag Advisory Committee facilitates. Ms. Roberts also answered a plethora of questions and concerns members had in relation to funding, process, recommended appraisers, etc.

Alloway PIG Administrator's report that she is awaiting appraisals on Sickler and Yanus farms. Chard farm was rejected by FRPP(federal) route. SADC may consider it on its substitution list, but Alloway should consider it for its PIG funding. NJCF is looking for a larger acreage farm in South Jersey with certain characteristics to use in a capital preservation campaign. PIG Administrator recommends that committee revisit project area and amend it for next round funding.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Sharon Coleman, Sec.