

Alloway Township Agriculture Development Committee

Minutes
November 12, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Vassallo at 7:30 pm.

Roll Call: Present :Ron Vassallo; Beth Reilly; Lou Joyce; Chuck Mihlebach; Jack Schultz;

Absent : Walt Turner; Al Mitchell; Don Smith

After reading of the minutes, on motion by Reilly , 2nd by Mihlebach the minutes of July 9, 2015 meeting were approved unanimously.

Old Business

The committee reviewed the Annual Notice from the Township Committee to the CADB which provided an update to the Target Farms list to be included in the 2017 Municipal PIG Grant Application. Mr. Joyce reviewed the deletions and additions to the Project Area Inventory. He indicated that the expanded project area properties that were discussed and previously approved for inclusion by the Advisory Board and Township Committee were included in the current application.

The Board approved submission of the FY2017 Municipal Planning Incentive Grant on motion by Reilly, with 2nd by Mihlebach, on unanimous vote of the members.

The Board reviewed print-outs on application status from SADC and briefly discussed the pending applications in the Township. It was noted that local funds are limited and funding partnerships will be needed for preservation efforts.

New Business

New applications were reviewed that have been received during the year. Mr. Joyce will have the properties mapped by County, and the soils types analyzed, then the Board can meet to rank the applications.

Ms. Reilly confirmed that Kris Alexander is hired to be the Township Project Administrator.

The Board reviewed the Right to Farm Fact Sheets received from Susan Payne, SADC Executive Director. It was recommended that the fact sheets also be distributed to the Planning Board.

It was announced that the next meeting will be reorganization on January 14, 2016.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm on motion by Reilly and 2nd by Schultz on unanimous vote

Louis Joyce, Secretary

Approved: January 14, 2016