

Alloway Township Agriculture Advisory Board

Minutes  
January 14, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Vassallo at 7:40 pm.

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

Absent : Walt Turner; Al Mitchell; Don Smith; Beth Reilly

Reorganization and Election of officers for 2016 proceeded with nomination and approval of Jack Schultz as Chairman, Charles Mihlebach as Vice Chair and Louis Joyce as Secretary.

Mr. Schultz assumed the Chair and continued the meeting.

The schedule of meetings for 2016 was approved on motion by Mihlebach, 2nd by Vassallo, unanimous vote. The meeting schedule will be the second Thursday in alternate months at 7:30 pm, with specific dates being: January 14, March 10, May 12, July 14, September 8, November 10, 2016 & January 12, 2017 (reorganization).

Approval of the minutes, on motion by Mihlebach , 2nd by Vassallo, the minutes of November 12, 2015 meeting were approved unanimously.

#### Old Business

Mr. Joyce reported that the FY2017 Municipal PIG Grant application and map were submitted to SADC on November 29, 2015 and that he received confirmation that the application was received and is in process of being reviewed. He said that the map amendments approved by the Board and Township Committee were included.

The Board reviewed correspondence from the Township Clerk listing the applications that are on file with the Township and status of currently in progress. Another report from Kris Alexander provided additional information on in progress applications. The Board expressed the need to contact current applicants to advise them of the status of their applications.

It was noted that the current applications need to go through the ranking process and the Board will address that at the March meeting. A concern addressed is the lack of progress on certain applications and whether to advise the applicants of deadlines for action or face withdrawal of Township funding commitment.

#### New Business

No new applications were received.

It was announced that the next meeting will be March 10, 2016.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm on motion by Vassallo and 2nd by Mihlebach on unanimous vote

Louis Joyce, Secretary

Approved: *March 10, 2016*