

Alloway Township Agriculture Advisory Board

Minutes
May 11, 2017

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

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Schultz.

Roll Call: Present : Jack Schultz, Lou Joyce, Brian Lorenz, Walt Turner, Beth Reilly Twp Committee Liaison. Absent : Al Mitchell, Brian Dolbow, Ron Vassallo,

Approval of the minutes, on motion by Mr. Lorenz, 2nd by Mr. Schultz, the minutes of March 9, 2017 meeting were approved. Mr. Turner abstained.

Old Business:

Mr. Joyce reported to the Board that he received word from Kris Alexander that she has received the signed contracts for McAlonan and forwarded to Charlet Cheeseman for processing. She is getting the appraisals updated and has quotes for the title and survey. New Jersey Conservation is proceeding with the applications.

Mr. Joyce reported that he received report from Fran Rapa that NJCF has been able to resolve the exception area problem on the Robbins-Williams application. He handed out a print of the new exception area. The Board considered the request to have the application reactivated.

A motion was made by Mr. Turner and seconded by Mr. Lorenz to approve the request to reactivate the 2014 Robbins-Williams Application and GFA with the revised exception area. The motion was approved with all in favor and none against.

Mr. Joyce will send a memo to Charlet Cheeseman requesting Township Committee to inform SADC that the Township wants the Application reactivated.

Mr. Joyce reported that the unencumbered balance in the Township Farmland and Open Space account is still \$22,877.82 as reported last meeting. Recovery of 50% of soft costs for the Chard farm is being pursued. The 2017 budget contribution to the trust fund has not been made as the budget is in process.

New Business: No new business was presented.

It was announced that the next meeting will be July 13, 2017.

Meeting adjourned at 7:56 pm on motion of Mr. Turner, 2nd Mr. Lorenz by unanimous vote.

Louis C. Joyce
Secretary

APPROVED: September 14, 2017