

Alloway Township Agriculture Advisory Board

Minutes

January 13, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Schultz at 7:30pm. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairman Schultz.

Roll call: present - Jack Schultz, Lou Joyce, Brian Lorenz, Al Mitchell, John Blankenship.
Absent- Walt Turner, Kurt Sickler(excused), Warren Morgan

Others present – Katie Mazzella, SACC

Reorganization: 2022 officers of the Committee of Jack Schultz, Chair, Al Mitchell, Vice Chair, Lou Joyce, Secretary, and the 2022 schedule of meetings was approved by unanimous vote.

The minutes from the November 11, 2021 meeting were presented. Minutes approved on motion by Mr. Mitchell, 2nd by Mr. Lorenz, all in favor, Mr. Mitchell abstained.

Old Business:

Report from the SADC, Katie Mazzella indicated that they have added another staff planner and attorney; also final inspections are scheduled for Rieck and Bell farms then paperwork will be sent to the federal agency; she said title companies are overworked slowing the process; Ayars closing anticipated in January. Will do outreach directly to target farms.

No response yet on Farmland Preservation Plan re-exam submitted to SADC.

The Township Trust Fund balance report indicated that current encumbrances have reduced the available fund balance to \$56,796 of the \$116,456.98 in the fund.

New Business: Discussed using web site to inform of preservation opportunities.

Public Comment: Comment was entered that the process has to be streamlined.

Meeting adjourned at 8:24 pm on motion by Mr. Schultz, with 2nd by Mr. Lorenz and unanimously approved.

Louis C. Joyce
Secretary

Approved: March 10, 2022