

# Alloway Township Agriculture Advisory Board

Minutes

July 14, 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, Al Mitchell, Brian Lorenz, Walt Turner, John Blankenship, Warren Morgan.

Absent- Lou Joyce, Kurt Sickler,

Others present – Katie Mazzella

The minutes from the May 12, 2022 meeting were presented. Minutes approved on motion by Mr. Turner, 2nd by Mr. Lorenz, all in favor.

## **Old Business:**

No Report from Salem County.

Report from SADC, Ms. Mazzella Report from SADC: Katie indicated Bell farm closed and Rieck farm cancelled due to appraisal being outdated (must be within 6mos. of closing and appraisal done in Dec.) Waiver going through USDA in Washington with expected approval by 7/22. Katie remains hopeful at best to settle by end of August.

Smith farm complete went to settlement in June.

Katie suggests when receiving an application locally, the Township Clerk send a letter to the applicant informing them that application is received and being processed and that it will take time to work the process. Can ease time expectations by applicant.

Katie has Pierce application and maps are starting.

Discussion about mapping coordination with County and Katie demonstrated how to use electronic drawing.

No report from NJCF.

The Township Trust Fund balance report should reflect past meeting number.

**New Business:** Discussion about whether Katie had heard about Boy Scout camp being for sale and she will discuss with her office about contacting the Boy Scouts.

**Public Comment:** No public in attendance.

Meeting adjourned at 8:02 pm on motion by Mr. Mitchell, with 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Turner and unanimously approved.

Next Meeting: September 8, 2022

Louis C. Joyce  
Secretary

**Approved: September 8, 2022**