Readington Township Agricultural Land Advisory Committee Meeting Approved Minutes September 13, 2023

OPEN MEETING

The meeting was called to order by Chair Hendrickson at 6:05 p.m. stating that the requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act have been met and that this meeting had been duly advertised.

Members in Attendance

Ryan Dunn - Chair

Jon Kowal

Julie Allen

Jergen Huelsebusch

Members Absent

Kristen Doyle

Guest Speaker

Bob Hornsby

Minutes

It was moved and seconded, to approve the minutes from the May 31, 2023, meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

Review Project Summary List

The Project Summary List was reviewed, and Bob Hornsby from the Hunterdon County Agricultural team was present to share his experiences with Farmland Preservation.

Explore Topics for Readington Agriculture

The team discussed the Township's Facebook page and identified these potential topics for the Ag Committee to submit for posting: Farmland Preservation Status in Readington, Farm Statistics for Readington Township, and examples from farmers of the type of agriculture in Readington Township.

Finalize Mission Statement

Not Discussed

New Business

The New Business discussed was the Soil Protection Standards pending in NJ and our committee (via vote, all in favor) supported providing to Township Committee a statement in support of the new standards being proposed.

Public Comment

None

Adjournment

It was the consensus of the commission members to adjourn the meeting at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ryan Dunn, Chair of Readington Township Agriculture Land Advisory Committee