

**Millstone Township  
Agriculture Advisory Council  
July 9, 2007  
Minutes**

**Call to Order-** 7:10 pm

**Roll Call-**

Present – A. Romano. P. Butch, S. Pinhas

Absent- C. Halka, G. Wilson

Motion made by Pat Butch to approve June 4, 2007 minutes. Second by Shirley Pinhas.

Vote- 3 yes- 0 no

**Old Business-**

- **Manure Management Project-** A. Romano called JMH and gave an update on the council's progress on the manure management project. Tom Dancer will be attending the August meeting to talk about his plan and update us on any permit issues that have been identified by state officials.
- **Open Farm Market-** Reviewed the news article that Nancy released to the press. Shirley will contact the local farmers to see if there will be an interest. Property will need to be located for the farmers market. The council will need to discuss the fees for vendors and the use of outside farmers at the farm market. The subject will be further discussed at August's meeting.
- **Trailer Rescue Demo-** Pat Butch has made a contact and is waiting to hear back if the person can run the training program. Still advertising for an old horse trailer to be used in the training.
- **Animal OEM Plan** – The council will be reaching out to the new OEM Coordinator Lester to attend the August meeting to outline the Farm Animal OEM plan. The council's goal is to have the plan submitted to the OEM by December 15, 2007.
- **Farmland assessment seminar and the Right to Farm seminar-** Both seminars are to be scheduled for November.
- **Fire Protection Field Trip-** Chet Halka to coordinate the field trip to observe the fire alert system.
- **Road Safety Article-** Jane Magget will write the article and the people interested in supply the information for the article will be contacted the week of the 9<sup>th</sup> to contact Jane about the article. A. Romano will be contacting the interested parties.

- **Rapid Entry System Ordinance-** The councils will notify Dewayne to write that farms are except from the Rapid Entry System Ordinance under the exception section. Pat will send an email to Dewayne.
  
- **Municipal Planning Incentive Grant**
  - Agricultural Economic Development Actions
  - Identification of types of farming and acreage- Both plans are near completed.

Motion was made to close the meeting at 8:35pm by Shirley Pinhas and second by Pat Butch.

Vote- 3 yes- 0 no