

**MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP  
AGRICULTURAL COUNCIL  
October 1, 2007  
MEETING MINUTES**

Chairman Romano called the Meeting to Order at 7:40 p.m.

The Chairman read the Adequate Notice.

Roll Call: Present: Romano, Pinhas, Butch and Mayor Grbelja.  
Absent: Wilson, Halka

Approval of September 10, 2007 Minutes: Vote was deferred to the November meeting due to the tardiness of the September minutes.

No Guest

**Old Business:**

**Manure Project-** The committee discussed using available and government approved vendors to remove manure from residents' farms. The contract will be between the property owner and the approved vendor(s). The vendors interested will be asked to provide all documents and permits along with their advertising information to the Ag Board for review. The Ag Board will also put together a presentation once all the necessary information is obtained from the vendors and the Board will make a presentation to the Millstone Horsemen's Organization.

**Farmer Produce Stand-** Letters will be sent out to known produce farmers in town to survey them to see if they want to participate in a farm stand. The Board will ask the farmers whether a weekly or monthly sale during the summer months would be more feasible. The Board will also ask the farmers if they have a location in town to hold the event.

**Seminars-** The seminar invitations will be targeted towards having the right people at the seminars. Each invitation will also have a talent form in the envelope to see if any of the farmers would be interested in serving on the Ag committee's upcoming open seat in 2008.

**Millstone Day Results-** Over \$500.00 was raised and the committee is in favor of working jointly with the OS&FP committee to determine how the funds shall be spent to benefit both groups. Vote- 3 yes- 0 no

**OEM Large Animal Plan-** Committee has received the Millstone OEM manual to view. The committee members will share the manual and provide feedback at November's meeting.

**County Farm Lease Letter-** The letter had several corrections to be made and once the letter is corrected it will be mailed to the Monmouth County Park System requesting an explanation of the farm lease policies and open bidding procedures.

**Possible Lee Farm Lease-** Request has been made to lease some of the Lee farm for farming. The committee referred the request to the Township Committee for further action.

**New Business:**

**Open Space Update-** The first Open Public Meeting was held on September 27, 2007, with 8 residents in attendance to review the open space plan document. The meeting was taped and will be shown on the PEG channel.

Motion was made by S. Pinhas.

Second by P. Butch to end the meeting at 9:40 pm

Vote- 3 yes- 0 no