

Millstone Township
Agricultural Advisory Council
March 3, 2008 Agenda
215 Millstone Road, Perrineville, NJ
7:00 pm

Committee Members

Anthony Romano, Chairperson
Shirley Pinhas, Vice Chairperson

George Asprocolas
Pat Butch
Chet Halka

Call to Order
Adequate Notice
Roll Call

Approval of September 10, 2007, Minutes
Approval of January 7, 2008, Minutes

Old Business

- Correspondence
 - Farm Service Agency Newsletter January 15, 2008
 - D&R Greenway Land Trust Appreciation Plaque
- Open Farm Market - survey results
- Farm lease
- OEM Large Animal Action Plan Discussion
- Farm Conservation Plan Seminar Discussion
- 2008 NJ State Agricultural Convention Discussion
- First newsletter of 2008 update

New Business

- 2008 Goals
- Department of Agriculture proposed closure
- SADC FY09 Municipal PIG Application Review Checklist
 - Anticipated Trends
 - How can the Township's Ag industry take advantage of its central location and exceptional highway access?
 - Are there emerging trends for Ag products that the Township's farmers can cultivate to enhance their viability?
 - What are the items Township farmers wish they had easy access to?
 - Are Ag community representatives active in business and industry development groups?
 - What does the Ag Council do to avoid Right to Farm conflicts?
 - Preparation of a vision statement for farming and agriculture industry in Millstone Township for Farmland Plan conclusion.

Next Meeting: April 7, 2008