

**MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP
AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 24, 2020**

Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic State of Emergency the Millstone Township Agricultural Advisory Council meeting scheduled for Wednesday, June 24, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. was conducted using a Conferencing platform. Members of the public have the option to attend the meeting by calling into 609-915-3444.

Chairman Butch called the meeting to order at 7:42 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Present: Asprocolas, Butch, Butewicz, Peck, Pinhas

Absent: Posten

Deputy Mayor Grbelja also in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES: June 24, 2020

Ms. Butewicz made a Motion to approve the meeting minutes and Chairman Butch offered a Second: Roll call Vote: Asprocolas, Butewicz and Butch voted yes to approve the meeting minutes.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Chairman Butch opened the public portion at 7:44 p.m. Seeing no public comment, Chairman Butch closed the public comment portion of the meeting at 7:45 p.m.

CORRESPONDENCE: No correspondence was received.

OLD BUSINESS:

Wildlife Management Plan – It was discussed that the Farm Bureau has wildlife management signs but the council was not clear on how many signs are available. Mr. Peck will reach out to Farm Bureau for additional information. Chairman Butch noted she received the deer count notices from the County. Harvest was up about 100 from last year.

Farm Leases – Nothing to report at this time

Comprehensive Farmland Preservation Plan – The council reviewed Stakeholder 09, Section 1, and Section 3 of the plan. Changes were discussed and emailed to the planner for revise. Section 2 was reviewed with no changes.

Open Space Trust – The council reviewed the status of the open space trust.

Pending Legislation and Regulations:

Chairman Butch advised that the Farm Bureau has posted COVID 19 safety measures for farm workers and operations. Chairman Butch advised that this information will be posted on our Township Website for the Community to review.

<https://www.fb.org/land/impact-covid19-on-ag>

Events – None at this time.

NEW BUSINESS:

Chairman Butch noted that if all parties can attend, there will be a July meeting to discuss the farmland plan.

At 9.02 p.m., Mr. Peck made a Motion to leave the regular session and enter into the Executive Session to discuss preservation matters and Ms. Pinhas offered a Second. Roll Call Vote: Unanimously voted to enter Executive Session.

At 9:32 p.m., the Council returned to the regular session, finding no further business to discuss, Mr. Asprocolas made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Ms. Butewicz offered a Second.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Peerboom