

**MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP
AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 11, 2006**

Mr. Romano called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm.

The Board Secretary read the Adequate Notice statement.

Roll Call Vote:

Present: Butch, Romano, Wilson

Absent: Halka, Pinhas

Approval of Minutes of August 7, 2006. Mr. Romano made a motion to approve and Mr. Wilson offered a second. All in favor.

Old Business:

- The scheduling of additional barn safety training was discussed. The session will be held later this year or early next year and include representatives from the Fire Department and Office of Emergency Management as well as residents. The Fire Department will be approached at Millstone Day regarding representation. A sign-up sheet will also be available at Millstone Day to solicit interest from residents.
- The Agricultural Advisory Council and Open Space & Farmland Preservation Councils will be sharing a booth Millstone Day. Agricultural photos of Halka Nurseries, Monmouth Nurseries, Sinha Farm, and Wong Farm will be taken and displayed alongside the Open Space pictures.

New Business:

- The November ballot will include a tax referendum asking residents to increase the open space tax by one cent from five cents to six cents.
- All Ag Council members are invited to attend the press event to be held at the Sinha farm on Wednesday, September 13, at 10:00 am. Freeholder Burry will be attending as well as Mayor Grbelja and Committeeman Abilheira.
- The Dey property on Stagecoach Road entered the Farmland Preservation Program on September 5, 2006. Mrs. Butch asked if he would like to have a press event. She is currently awaiting a response.

At 8:30 pm, Ms. Butch made a motion to adjourn and Mr. Wilson offered a second. All in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy Naugle
Board Secretary