MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES JUNE 14, 2018

Chairman Asprocolas called the Meeting to order at 6:12 p.m.

The Council welcomed their new secretary, Melissa Peerboom.

Ms. D'Andrea read the Adequate Notice

ROLL CALL: Present: Asprocolas, Butch, Peck and Deputy Major Grbelja Absent: Dancer, Posten and Pinhas Guest: Ms. D'Andrea

MEETING MINUTES: April 25, 2018 Meeting Minutes

Ms. Butch had made some changes to the Meeting Minutes and reviewed those changes with the Council.

Ms. Butch made a Motion to approve and Vice-Chairman Peck offered a Second. Roll Call Vote: Butch, Peck, Asprocolas and Grbelja voted yes to approve the minutes with the prescribed changes.

CORRESPONDENCE: None to review

OLD BUSINESS:

The Council discussed the Fall Newsletter. The Council will work backwards from the end date, utilizing the same due dates as the 2017 Fall newsletter. The Council discussed the assignment of articles and who would author them.

Ms. Butch advised that she met the Wolfe Family on Backbone Hill Road. They are growing and selling lavender and raising unusual azaleas and rhododendron and maple syrup. She will prepare an article on Wolfe Family Farm.

The Council agreed that another article on Deer Management is needed. Chairman Asprocolas would write that follow up article.

The Group discussed the deer spotlight survey. The Council asked the Ms. Peerboom to provide them with a summary of the two deer management meetings.

Pending Legislation from SADC was discussed. Chairman Asprocolas saw something in this week's Farm Bureau newsletter. The Council was going to read that information.

The Clam Bake wrap-up was discussed. Mrs. Butch advised the Council that both Chairman Asprocolas and Kelly Scott did a great job. Chairman Asprocolas said it was a better running system this year. The Council remarked that the DPW and Mrs. Peerboom were great assets in helping with the event.

Deputy Mayor Grbelja advised that in our final profit tally, we did not account for a few of the signs. The Council discussed that this year's event ran like clockwork and was profitable.

The members discussed for the future, coming up with a resolve to control the smoke when the grills must be located under tents.

Deputy Mayor Grbelja has large drum fans that would help with the smoke issue.

Seeing no more business, they Council advised that they were going out of Regular Session to enter into Executive Session to discuss property preservation.

At 6:30 p.m., Ms. Butch made a Motion and Vice-Chairman Peck offered a Second to leave the regular session and enter into Executive. Roll Call Vote: Butch, Peck, Asprocolas and Grbelja voted yes.

At 7:05 p.m., the Council returned to the regular session. Seeing no further business,

Motion and Second and unanimous vote the meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Peerboom