

**MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP
AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 14, 2023**

Ms. Butewicz called the Meeting to Order at 7:42 p.m.

Adequate Notice read at 7:42 p.m. by Chairperson Butewicz

ROLL CALL:

Present: Mr. Asprocolas, Ms. Butch, Ms. Butewicz

Absent: Mr. Peck, Ms. Posten, Deputy Mayor Morris

PUBLIC COMMENTS: No Public Open & Closed at 7:44 PM

MEETING MINUTES:

February 14, 2023 Minutes - Councilperson Butch made a motion to approve the minutes with amendments. Councilperson Asprocolas offered a second.

Roll Call: Asprocolas, Butch and Butewicz voted in favor

CORRESPONDENCE: The NJ State DEP sent a notice regarding an application for water usage permit for Infante Farm in Upper Freehold.

OLD BUSINESS:

Newsletter: Articles and pictures for windmill and owl migration are in. Amy will be writing the letter from the chair. If space permits, the clambake information will get more space. Councilperson Butch asked if the newsletter can be printed by April 17th since we are early with the bulk of the articles.

Municipal Labor Housing Ordinance: Tabled until next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Deer population management: Vice-chairperson Asprocolas would like to revisit the deer population issue in Millstone. He would like to put a presentation together to present to the Township Committee regarding deer management before the population of deer gets out of hand. The last deer count was held just after EHD when deer numbers were low due to the disease. Mr. Asprocolas has observed a strong return of deer numbers in the higher ground areas of Millstone. He would like the Township to follow the County in establishing procedures for hunting on Township properties. Chairperson Butewicz and Vice-chairperson Asprocolas will discuss what to present mid-April after Easter.

Councilperson Butch moved to go to executive session. Chairperson Butewicz offered a second.

Council moved to Executive Session at 8:07 PM.

Council returned from Executive session at 8:43 PM.

Councilperson Butch noted that the Clambake is scheduled for Sunday, June 4th this year. There was a proposal to add shish kebabs and remove the steamers from the menu. Mr. Asprocolas was in favor of adding the shish kebabs as long as they are already prepared for him to throw on the

grill. He felt that it would be a good idea to add something new to change things up. The Council agreed to pilot this option this year and not advertise. The steamers would remain on the menu.

Seeing no further business, Vice-Chairperson Asprocolas moved to adjourn. Ms. Butch offered a second. Meeting adjourned at 8:51 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Andrew DeFelice