Holland Township Agriculture Advisory Committee Meeting

Thursday, Mar 3, 2016 Holland Twp. Municipal Building, 6:30 PM

Agenda

Call Meeting to Order

Adequate notice of this meeting was given pursuant to the open public meeting act, by the Twp. Clerk on November 12, 2015.

- Approval of Jan Minutes
- Farmland Preservation Applications:

Brown: Norkevich supplied updated surveys per the revised exception area. Final changes being made based on feedback from those drawings. Both appraisers indicated there is no change in value resulting from the exception area.

Braun (B15 Lots 2 and 22.01): The Brauns sent a letter rejecting the SADC CMV of \$4,700/acre. Kerr (B15 L1): SADC reported that both exception areas contain wetlands. Areas may be moved slightly to accommodate this. HTMAC will order second appraisal. HLT paid for the first appraisal which is completed.

- Option Agreement Price: Holland=\$7,000/acre; County is reviewing.
- Other Land Preservation:

Mary Smith: B2 L9 (50.39ac) on Cyphers Rd adjacent to Musconetcong Gorge preserve; HLT/GA closing on 1/21/16; County owns.

Sonny Silva Farm: B10 L43 (97.25ac) and B14 L20 (32.99ac) – under court order.

• 2016 Budget:

Larry met with Peter Rees and the new CFO.

- Other Business: Jackie Middleton at HLT talked with Alan Blumburg. He is starting a 2nd house on Hawks Schoolhouse Rd and not interested in preservation.
- Pipeline Update:
- Public Comment:
- Next Meeting(s): Apr 7th, May 5th.
- Adjournment