

**Holland Township  
Agricultural Advisory Committee Meeting**  
Thursday, January 5, 2017  
Holland Township Municipal Building  
6:30 p.m.

**Minutes**

**2017 Reorganization**

All members present were sworn in and thanked by Mayor Dan Bush.

**Meeting called to order at: 6:30 p.m.**

***Adequate notice of this meeting was given pursuant to the open public meeting act, by the Twp. Clerk on December 8, 2016.***

Agricultural Committee Member	Present
Larry LaFevre (Chairperson)	X
Dan Bush (Township Committee)	X
John Bonham	x
Christine Frenchu, Consultant	EX
Edith Kozak	X
Susan Dufek	EX
Laura Wilson	X
Kyle Young (Alt #1)	X
Ron Lozowski (Alt #2)	X
Heather Sorge (Secretary)	X

**I. Minutes**

December minutes were approved as submitted. Moved by John Bonham. Seconded by Larry LaFevre

**II. Farmland Preservation Applications:**

- A. Brown: No update.
- B. Kerr (B15 L1): No update.

**III. Other Land Preservation:**

- A. Silva Farm: B10 L43 (97.25ac) and B14 L20 (32.99ac): Larry is meeting January 10th @ land trust 1:30 HLT to strategize options for purchasing, preserving, and reselling.
- B. Gombosi Farm: (B25 L30, 48.5ac): No update.
- C. Rothenberg Farm (B17 L20, 122 ac) No update.

- D. Slate Farm (B24 L6, 65.88 ac): Jackie at HLT talked to Jane Slate today, she was very interested. Plan to talk to Georgia today or tomorrow.
- E. Hoffman Farm: Bill had hoped to close by the end of the year, expect to close by March. Waiting on county to complete paperwork.

**IV. Ag/SADC Annual Update due by December 15, 2016:**

This was sent to the County and SADC on December 2nd and re-sent with minor updates to the targeted farms list on December 10th.

**V. Other Business**

**2017 Targeted Farms List:**

**2017 Budget:** Almost the same as last year except Braun was added. Proposed budget \$11,400

**SADC Listening Session 11-14-16:** Larry LaFevre could not attend, but plan to schedule some sort of second session or have a make up for those who could not make it.

**VI. Pipeline Update:**

NJ Department of Environmental Protection sent a notice 1/4/17, could not view without filling out an FIOA. Forward email to Dan and he will send it to Dick to make sure Larry has access as previously agreed.

**VII. Public Comment: N/A**

**Next Meeting: February 2nd, and March 2nd at Holland Township Municipal Building 6:30 p.m.**

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Heather L. Sorge*

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