

**Holland Township  
Agriculture Advisory Committee Meeting**

Thursday, Nov 04, 2021  
Holland Twp. Municipal Building, 6:30 PM

**Minutes**

Meeting called to order at 6:34PM

Present: J. Bonham, L. LaFevre, B. Kirby-McDonough, L. Wilson, K. Young

Excused: D. Bush, S. Dufek, C. Frenchu, E. Kozak, R. Lozowski

*Adequate notice of this meeting was given pursuant to the open public meeting act by the Twp. Clerk on December 10, 2020.*

October minutes were approved as submitted.

**Farmland Preservation Applications:**

**Braun** (B15 L2, 112ac and B15 L22.01, 15ac): DE program. CMV=\$3500/ac. Should close this year.

**Rolph (Cernecaro)** (B17 L19, 91 net ac): CMV=\$4100/ac. Closing review in progress. Estate issue.

**Schafer/Cummins** (B6 L62.03, 20.99ac): MPIG application submitted to State on 10/6/21. Will need Federal dollars.

Dr. Suzanne Smith property currently for sale. (No farmland preservation application.)

**Other Land Preservation or Business:**

- **New Preserved Land Map** - Completed, thanks to Bob Hornby. Error on large 3' x 4' display map was color-corrected.
- **Annual PIG Application Review and Update** - The application was reviewed highlighting changes from last year. Township Committee passed the supporting resolution on November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Signed, sealed resolution received and ready to be submitted to the State. Only change expected is Braun closing. This will change targeted farms list, map and amount of preserved acreage.
- **2022 Budget & Meeting Dates** – Annual budget will be \$11,400 (same as 2021). Targeted Farms List was updated. 2022 meeting dates have been distributed. Reorganization meeting will be held January 6<sup>th</sup>. Assume all members will be reappointed.
- **Pipeline Update** - Awaiting clear direction from the SADC regarding properties near the proposed PennEast pipeline. AG's office is reviewing.
- **Gombosi Property** - Owners of the 100-acre Gombosi property approached the County to express interest in preservation. They met with Bob Hornby and Bill Millette. Property was formerly on hold due to PennEast pipeline.
- **Veteran's Day Ceremony** – Will be held on Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:00AM in front of the Holland Municipal Building.

Public Comment: N/A

Next Meeting(s): January 6<sup>th</sup> Reorganization Meeting, 6:30PM

Meeting Adjourned: 7:34PM