

Alloway Township Agriculture Advisory Committee

Minutes

May 9, 2024

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Schultz at 7:35pm. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Schultz.

Roll call: present - Jack Schultz, Al Mitchell, Lou Joyce, Brian Leady Committee Liaison.

Absent- John Blankenship, Michael Hitchner, Brian Lorenz, Warren Morgan.

Others present – none

Minutes from March 14, 2024 were approved on motion by Mr. Mitchell, 2nd by Mr. Joyce with unanimous vote.

Old Business:

Report from Salem County: No updates available.

Report from SADC: Ms. Mazzella sent the May 2024 NJ Farmland Preservation Monthly Summary Report which summarized the April 2024 SADC Public meeting. Activities reported included: pending retirement of long time Executive Director Susan Payne; Soil Protection Standards rule approved for publication in NJ Register; work commencing on development of the Statewide formula value (which should improve monetary values offered for preservation); changes approved to FPP Appraisal Handbook.

Report from NJCF: Mr. Ferber sent word he had no update.

Letters to landowner of Target farms: it was discussed how to get mailing labels for a letter/card.

Township trust fund: We have received the \$3,170 from SADC for the last grant match.

New Business: No new business.

Public Comment: No public in attendance.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm on motion by Mr. Schultz, with 2nd by Mr. Mitchell and unanimously approved.

Louis Joyce,
Secretary

Next Meeting: July 11, 2024

Approved : July 11, 2024