Alloway Township Agriculture Advisory Committee Minutes September 12, 2024

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Schultz at 7:32pm. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Schultz.

Roll call: present - Jack Schultz, Lou Joyce, Brian Lorenz, John Blankenship, Brian Leady, Committee

Absent- Al Mitchell, Michael Hitchner, Warren Morgan.

Others present – none

Minutes from July 11, 2024 were approved on motion by Mr. Lorenz, 2nd by Mr. Blankenship with unanimous vote.

Old Business:

Report from Salem County: Mr. Joyce said he discussed the application for the Britt Williams farm with Kris Alexander and she offered that the appraisals should wait until the SADC adopts the new value formula. The Committee voted to approve the application as a local project on motion by Mr. Lorenz and seconded by Mr. Blankenship so the Township Committee can proceed with the appraisals at the appropriate time. Vote was unanimous

Report from SADC: No report Report from NJCF: No report.

Letters to landowner of Target farms: Mr. Joyce said he will seek guidance from SADC on wording for a general announcement on the Township website.

Township trust fund: No new report.

New Business:

Suzanne Pierce appeared and wished to have her application resubmitted for consideration. The Committee voted to authorize either resubmission or a new application to be processed. Moved by Mr. Schultz with 2nd by Mr. Blankenship to approve a new or resubmitted application for the Pierce property at Bl 11, Lot 16.02 and unanimously approved.

Mr. Schultz reported that he has contacted a property owner on Quaker Neck Road, and he will give the name and contact to Ms. Mazzella to follow up.

Public Comment: No public in attendance.

Meeting adjourned at 7:53 pm on motion by Mr. Lorenz, with 2nd by Mr. Blankenship and unanimously approved.

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Louis Joyce, Secretary

Next Meeting: November 14, 2024

Approved: November 14, 2024