

Alloway Township Agriculture Advisory Committee

Minutes

March 13, 2025

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Schultz at 7:30pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Schultz.

Roll call: present - Jack Schultz, , Brian Lorenz, Al Mitchell,
Absent- Lou Joyce, John Blankenship, Michael Hitchner, Warren Morgan, Brian Leady,
Committee Liaison
Others present – Robyn Jeney, NJCF

Minutes from January 9, 2025 were approved on motion by Mr. Schultz, 2nd by Mr. Lorenz with unanimous vote.

Old Business:

Report from Salem County: No Report. Mr. Joyce reported that Kris Alexander declined to serve as coordinator for the Township PIG in 2025. Discussions have been held with Katie Mazella for SADC assistance and possibly Suzanne Pierce or Brittany Vannaman to assume the duties. Mr. Joyce will initiate contact with appraisers for the current apps.

Report from SADC: Katie sent an email saying she spoke with Brittany and offered her expertise whenever she can help, also to help find a new coordinator. She also indicated for next meeting she will likely have one more direct easement application and probably a new municipal PIG application for our review

Report from NJCF: Robyn Jeney introduced herself to the Committee telling us her background and experience working with Katie, Rob and Fran assisting us with our applications.

Letters to Landowners – Letters went out to target farms and waiting responses.

Township trust fund: No new report.

New Business: None

Public Comment: No public in attendance.

The meeting adjourned on motion by Mr. Schultz, with 2nd by Mr. Lorenz and unanimously approved.

Brian Lorenz,
Acting Secretary

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Next Meeting: May 8, 2025

Approved: DRAFT subject to approval at next regular meeting.