

# Holland Township Agriculture Advisory Committee Meeting

Thursday, Sep 6, 2018  
Holland Twp. Municipal Building, 6:30 PM

## Agenda

- Call Meeting to Order

*Adequate notice of this meeting was given pursuant to the open public meeting act by the Twp. Clerk on December 21, 2017.*

- Approval of July Minutes
- Farmland Preservation Applications:
  - Slate** (B24 L6, 65.88 ac): Essentially on hold per the PennEast pipeline.
  - Rolph (Cernecaro)** (B17 L19, 104.08ac): Appraisals were received by the county. The 2004 values for the development easement were \$3200 per acre by Rodriguez and \$2200 per acre by Schaible. Waiting for CMV.
  - Silva** (B10 L43, 97.25ac and B14 L20, 32.99ac): Waiting for CMV.
- Other Land Preservation:
  - Gombosi** (B25 L30, 49.5 ac): SADC staff have not been able to get the paperwork from either the realtor or the family and have decided to inactivate the farm in the Direct Easement program. Listed for \$599,999.
  - Gombosi** (B17 L24, 101.9 ac): No contact with owners as yet.
- Draft Annual MPIG Application Review
- Other Business: On 7/20/18, Larry attended the Rodale Institute Field Day in Kutztown, PA. Of particular interest was the Farming Systems Trial, a side-by-side comparison of organic and chemical agriculture, research utilizing industrial hemp as a cash or cover crop to address weed pest issues and enhance soil health, and the 32-year-old organic apple orchard!
- Pipeline Update:
- Public Comment:
- Next Meeting(s): Oct 4<sup>th</sup>, Nov 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Adjournment