Holland Township Agriculture Advisory Committee Meeting

Thursday, October 06, 2022 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 9, 2021

- Approval of July Minutes
- Farmland Preservation Applications:

Schafer/Cummins, MPIG, (B6 L62.03, 20.99ac): CMV of \$5300 per acre accepted by owner on 7/31/22. HLT will order the survey. Need Twp resolution even though no cost share.

Smith, DE, (B15 L1.01 & L1.02, 41ac): CMV of \$4900 per acre accepted by owner.

Schmied/Harder (B6 L2 & L2.06, 116ac): Avram Schmied plans to sell the farm. SADC is examining the possibility of a fee acquisition.

Duff/Stone, DE (B26, L26, 15ac): SADC is ordering appraisals.

Clark/Tomson (B6 L60, 180ac): No update.

• Other Land Preservation or Business:

Twp closed on the Oliver property on Church Rd (B22 L4, 44.94ac) closed on 8/22/22.

On 9/6/22, Larry attended via webinar 'Farms Under Threat 2040: Choosing an Abundant Future for NJ', based on a recent report from AFT's National Agricultural Land Network.

SADC Newsletter:

Ag News/Fall Holland Happenings:

Future of the NJ State Farmland Preservation Program – Partner Survey: Larry completed the survey for Holland.

Karl Zeller Farm (B22 L34, 64ac): Karl is looking for ideas on what to do with the farm, e.g., something with the Lenape tribe, young and/or minority farmers needing land, maybe a 501C3, etc.

- Annual PIG Application Review and Update:
- Public Comment:
- Show & Tell:
- Next Meeting(s): Nov 3rd and/or Dec 1st.
- Adjournment