

**REORGANIZATION MEETING AGENDA: JANUARY 6, 2014; 7:30 PM**  
**EAST AMWELL AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**EAST AMWELL MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 1070 ROUTE 202, RINGOES, NEW JERSEY**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**OPEN MEETING NOTICE**

In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, it was noted that this is a Reorganization Meeting pursuant to the meeting notice published in the December 19, 2013 issue of the Hunterdon County Democrat. Notice of this meeting was filed in the Township Clerk's Office, sent to the Hunterdon County Democrat, and the agenda was posted on the municipal bulletin board.

**REORGANIZATION MEETING FOR 2014**

1. Nominations and vote for Committee Chair
2. Nominations and vote for Vice Chair
3. Appointment of Recording Secretary
4. Approval of the 2014 regular meeting schedule: Jan. 6, Feb. 3, March 3, April 7, May 5, June 2, July 7, Aug. 4, Sept. 15, Oct. 6, Nov. 3, and Dec. 1. Meetings are held at 7:30 PM in the Municipal Building, 1070 Route 202/31, Ringoes.
5. Approval of the Hunterdon County Democrat as place for publication of legal notices for 2014.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**APPROVAL OF THE DECEMBER 2, 2013, MEETING MINUTES**

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**OLD BUSINESS / UPDATES**

1. Greenfest 2014: Saturday, April 5, 2014
2. AAC Mission Statement
3. Secretary hours for December 2013: 3.5
4. Block 32, Lot 4.02: Zoning Officer's Action Memo 12/2/2013 & Legal Opinion

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Proposed Links to add to the Township Website
  - a) On-Farm Direct Marketing Questions from a June 2013 SADC Webinar
  - b) SADC Guidebook: *Leasing Farmland in New Jersey*- explains the basics of farm leases for NJ farmland owners and farmers
  - c) SADC webinar: Rules for On-Farm Direct Marketing & Amended Right to Farm Procedures
  - d) NJ Division of Taxation: Application for Farmland Assessment (Form FA-1)

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**REPORTS**

1. Farmland / Open Space Preservation Committee
2. Planning Board
3. CADB
4. SADC
  - 11/14/13: Final Decision and Order of Remand to the Office of Administrative Law: Stonybrook Meadows, LLC
5. USDA
  - USDA plans to provide rural electric cooperatives up to \$250 million to lend to business and residential customers for energy efficiency improvements and renewable energy systems
  - Report shows that Farm Bill conservation practices reduce runoff of nutrients, sediment in Chesapeake Bay Watershed

**CORRESPONDENCE**

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**2014 SADC & CADB MEETING CALENDARS**

1. SADC: 1/23, 2/27, 3/27, 4/25, 5/22, 6/26, 7/24
2. CADB: 1/9, 2/13, 3/13, 4/10, 5/8, 6/12, 7/10, 8/14, 9/11, 10/9, 11/13, 12/11

**ADJOURNMENT**

Reminder: the next AAC meeting is February 3, 2014