

# AGENDA

EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP  
Farmland Preservation and Open Space Committee  
JUNE 11, 2012  
7:30 p.m. East Amwell Municipal Building

## 1. CALL TO ORDER

## 2. OPEN MEETING NOTICE

In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, it was noted that this is a regular meeting pursuant to the meeting notice published in the January 19, 2012 issue of the Hunterdon County Democrat. On June 11, 2012 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 bulletin board.

## 3. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

## 4. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING held May 14, 2012

## 5. BILLS FOR APPROVAL (INCLUDE SALARY HOURS)

- May hours for Christine Rosikiewicz 5.75 hours @ \$14.00/hr = \$
- May hours for Judy Conard 27 hours @ \$20.36 = \$549.72

## 6. ADDITIONS TO AGENDA

## 7. ADMINISTRATOR REPORT WITH ACTIVE PROPERTIES UPDATE

## 8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

## 9. OLD BUSINESS

- Update on progress of SADC rules on wind power installations on preserved farms.
- Update on Stony Brook trail proposal. Toni Robbi
- Update on various projects with D&R Greenway: Wiedemer, Plimpton, Polhemus and others. Dick Ginman

## 10. NEW BUSINESS

- Summary of Green Acres Grant funding (included in this packet).
- Discuss meeting schedule for July and August.

## 11. LIAISON REPORTS

- Historic Preservation            Kat Cannelongo
- Planning Board                    Fred Gardner
- Ag Advisory                        Bill duFosse
- Environmental Commission    Toni Robbi
- Recreation Committee         No designated representative

## 12. REPORTS

### 13. CORRESPONDENCE

- SADC and NOFA announce three informational meetings in June for nonprofit, land-trust and public-entity landowners interested in leasing their farmland. Municipal government attendees are asked to come to a session on June 12 at D&R offices in Princeton. (notice included in this packet)
- NY Times article dated June 3, 2012 Where the Trough is Overflowing about the new farm bill. (included in this packet)
- NY Times article date June 10, 2012 Weeding Out “Fake Farmers” about proposed changes to Farmland Assessment criteria. (included in this packet).
- Farm Bureau June 1, 2012 newsletter paragraph on Open Space Funding (included in this packet).

### 14. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Judy will be away on Wednesday, June 20. No office coverage that week.
- The CADB meeting is June 14, 2012
- The SADC will meet on June 28, 2012.
- Judy summer vacation schedule: Note these vacation days do not interfere with FOSPC meeting dates if the committee wants to hold meetings in July and/or August.
  - Away on Wednesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>
  - Away on August 22 and 29.

### 15. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

**16. NEXT MEETING** will be held, Monday, July 9, 2012 at 7:30 pm at the East Amwell Township Municipal Building.

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