

MEETING MINUTES
EAST AMWELL AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
OCTOBER 15, 2018; EAST AMWELL MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 1070 ROUTE 202, RINGOES, NJ

CALL TO ORDER & OPEN PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

The meeting of the East Amwell Agricultural Advisory Committee began at 7:30 p m. Notice of this meeting was published in the April 26, 2018, issue of the Hunterdon County Democrat, with an agenda filed in the Township Clerk’s Office, sent to the Hunterdon County Democrat, and the agenda posted on the municipal bulletin board.

2018 ATTENDANCE

Agricultural Advisory Committee Member	1/15/18	2/19/18	3/22/18	4/16/18	5/23/18	6/18/18	7/16/18	8/20/18	9/17/18	10/15/18	11/19/18	12/17/18
Kit Crisafulli	X	X			X	Cancelled	Cancelled	Cancelled				
Ann del Campo	X		X	X	X				X	X		
Rob Garrett	X	X	X	X	X				X	X		
John Perehyns												
Candice Wiggum	X	X	X	X	X				X	X		

Others present: Sharon Brighthaupt as recording secretary

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public present. Candice Wiggum asked for a motion. Rob Garrett made a motion seconded by Ann del Campo to open and close to the public. All in favor.

PRESENTATION OF THE SEPTEMBER 17, 2018 MINUTES

Candice Wiggum asked if there are any changes or exceptions to the September 17, 2018 minutes. Correction of spelling of names noted. Rob Garrett made a motion seconded by Ann del Campo to accept the minutes with the noted corrections. All in favor.

OLD BUSINESS

Deer Management: Candice Wiggum noted an article will be in the November issue of the VIP. She is currently trying to schedule the next meeting of the Deer Management Committee either the 7th or the 15th. Scheduling is proving difficult, she will be in touch when a date is finalized.

Sourland Conservancy is working with the Chestnut Association to re-establish chestnuts trees which act as a magnet to the deer population. This could be a perfect storm to increasing the deer population. Rob Garrett was unable to attend the meeting, but will try to follow up.

REPORT ON AGRICULTURE IN THE TOWNSHIP

No progress to report.

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NEW BUSINESS

Discussion about posting phone numbers of the committee people on the new website. The secretary will give feedback to the web master. Rob Garrett would prefer not to have his phone number or email address posted. Ann del Campo is not opposed. Candice Wiggum would prefer to have only email address posted.

Website administration for the committee for now will be done by the secretary. For now, the secretary will do the postings in the evenings and on weekends when she is available. The committee members will provide the articles to be posted. Possibility of having a presentation in the Spring by deer repellent people, Rutgers, or Sweet Valley representatives to educate on deer resistant plants.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None noted.

CORRESPONDENCE

None was noted.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

No public present.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, motion by Rob Garrett, seconded by Ann del Campo, and carried unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for November 19, 2018 at 7:30 PM.

/s/ Sharon L. Brighthaupt

Sharon L. Brighthaupt, Recording Secretary