

EAST AMWELL FARMLAND AND OPEN SPACE PERSERVATION COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES: JUNE 13, 2022

Zoom Platform: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83308800602>

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CALL TO ORDER & STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

A regular meeting of the East Amwell Farmland and Open Space Preservation Committee (FOSPC) began at 7:30 p.m. In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, notice of this meeting was published in the March 3, 2022 issue of the Hunterdon County Democrat. A copy of the agenda was forwarded to the Hunterdon County Democrat, filed in the Township Clerk’s Office, posted on the bulletin board and township website.

ROLL CALL

2022 ATTENDANCE

Farmland and Open Space Preservation Committee Members (term expires)	1/10/2022	2/14/2022	3/14/2022	4/11/2022	5/9/2022	6/13/2022	7/11/2022	8/8/2022	9/12/2022	10/10/2022	11/14/2022	12/12/2022
Rick Wolfe (12/2022)	Rescheduled	X	Cancelled	X	Cancelled	X						
Erica Johanson (12/2023)		X		X		X						
Tom Jarick (12/2022)		X		X		X*						
Michael Mills (12/2022)		X		X		X						

*joined at 7:37pm

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

There were no additions to the agenda.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Mr. Wolfe made a motion to accept the April 12, 2022 minutes as presented, which was seconded by Ms. Johanson. All in favor.

REVIEW OF BILLS

There were no bills to review.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

A motion made by Ms. Johansen, seconded by Mr. Wolfe to open the meeting to the public was unanimously approved by voice vote. Seeing no members of the public present, a motion made by Mr. Wolfe, seconded by Ms. Johansen to close the meeting to the public was unanimously approved by voice vote.

REPORTS

Administrator's Report

There were no new updates.

Committee Liaison Reports

Ms. Johansen gave an update on the Environmental Commission stating that they are working on some stewardship shops trying to promote items such as building habitats for butterflies and native plants for small yards. They were at the color run and she is planning to attend Friday Nights in the Park at Clawson Park to see about revitalizing the native plant garden that was planted there years ago. Chair Mills said he would also be interested in attending as well to look at the native plant garden there.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Farmland Preservation Plan

Per Chair Mills, East Amwell is currently not available for planning incentive grant funding since there is not an updated farmland preservation plan. In looking through the current plan, there are many areas that need to be updated and information that needs to be gathered. Mr. Wolfe asked if the State has a guideline or list of requirements that must be included in the updated plan. Ms. Merz said she would contact the SADC and to ask for this information. For the next meeting, Ms. Merz was also asked to put together a list of what information is missing from the plan and what information is already included but needs updating.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business to discuss.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion made by Mr. Wolfe, seconded by Ms. Johanson to adjourn the meeting at 7:50pm was unanimously approved by voice vote.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy Jo Merz, Farmland/Open Space
Preservation Committee Secretary