

**EAST AMWELL AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES**

**JULY 19, 2023**

**EAST AMWELL MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 1070 ROUTE 202, RINGOES, NJ**

**CALL TO ORDER, FLAG SALUTE & STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE**

The meeting of the East Amwell Agricultural Advisory Committee began at 7:10 p.m. In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, adequate notice of this meeting has been provided by a notice sent to the official newspapers of the Township, posted on the Township website, posted on the bulletin board of the Municipal building and filed with the Township Clerk as required by law, on February 1, 2023.

**ATTENDANCE – ROLL CALL**

**2023 ATTENDANCE**

Agricultural Advisory Committee Member	1/18/2023	2/15/2023	3/15/2023	4/19/2023	5/17/2023	6/21/2023	7/19/2023	8/16/2023	9/20/2023	10/18/2023	11/15/2023	12/20/2023	
Kit Crisafulli	X	<b>Meeting Cancelled</b>	7:11	A	<b>No Meeting Scheduled</b>	<b>No Meeting Scheduled</b>	A						
Bill duFosse	X		X	X			X						
John Mills - TC Liaison	X		X	X			X	X					
Michael Mills	A		X	A			X	X					
Christian Mirabito - Chair	X		X	X			X	X					
John Perehynys – Vice Chair	X		A	X			X	A					
Amy Jo Merz, Secretary	X		X	X			X	X					

**AGENDA REVIEW**

There were no items to add to the agenda.

**PRESENTATION OF MINUTES**

**April 19, 2023 Minutes** – Approval of the April minutes is tabled until next month.

## **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

Seeing no members of the public present, a motion made by Mike Mills, seconded by Bill duFosse to close the meeting to the public was unanimously approved by voice vote.

## **REPORTS**

1. FOSPC – Mike Mills reported that there haven't been any recent meetings but we recently added a new FOSPC member, Jamal Kadri, who is also on the Planning Board. Both of them will be working on farmland related items together. Mr. Mills added that funding was recently found that will allow us to use Heyer & Gruel to update the farmland plan for us, as discussed at the 7/17/23 Planning Board meeting.
2. CADB Meeting – John Perekhyns was not present tonight to report on the last meeting.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

1. Deer Management – Bill duFosse did not have any new updates but has been doing well with hunting so far this summer.
2. Master Plan Discussion (land use plan element) – Mike Mills reported that members of the Planning Board broke up in subcommittees to focus on about 45 elements of the master plan and will report back on those at their next meeting.
3. Farmland Preservation Plan – No additional discussion to add on to the Reports portion of the meeting. Ms. Merz asked if the new FOSPC member, Jamal Kadri, has come in to have his oath administered yet in order to attend and vote at the next meeting in August but Mr. Mills did not know. Ms. Merz will check with Linda Giliberti, Township Clerk.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

There was no new business to discuss.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

There was no correspondence.

## **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

Seeing no members of the public present, a motion made by Mike Mills, seconded by Bill duFosse to close the meeting to the public was unanimously approved by voice vote.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, a motion made by Bill duFosse, seconded by Mike Mills to adjourn the meeting at 7:21pm was unanimously approved by voice vote.

The next meeting is scheduled for August 16, 2023 at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Amy Jo Merz  
Secretary, Agricultural Advisory Committee