

PENN TOWNSHIP AGRICULTURAL SECURITY AREA ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
September 12, 2024 – 7:00 PM

ATTENDANCE:

Richard Landis, Board of Supervisors & Chairman
Jared Bruckhart
Glen Sauder
Darvin Myer

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Jennifer Tulonen, Township Planner

Call to Order

Mr. Landis called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Introductions

There were no community members present.

Previous Meeting Minutes

After review of the May 09 meeting minutes, Chair Landis asked for a motion of approval. Myer made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, and Bruckhart seconded them. The motion passed unanimously.

New Business

The committee discussed the petition of M. Cassel of 581 Auction Road. The farm meets the Township's minimum standards for addition into the ASA. Jennifer T. provided the prior meeting meetings from the Penn Township Planning Commission and the Penn Township ASAAC where favorable recommendations were received from both bodies. After some discussion, a motion was made by Bruckhart to recommend the Penn Township Planning Commission to take action and to further the petition as outlined, the motion was seconded by Sauder. The motion passed unanimously.

Old Business

The committee discussed the upcoming farmer appreciation event. The event will be on **FEBRUARY 4, 2025**.

The committee postponed planning and discussion of the invitations to the November 14 ASAAC meeting.

Chair Landis volunteered to have Haldeman Mills sponsor the centerpieces.

After some discussion, the group requested Jennifer T. reach out to Peter's BBQ for catering services. Jennifer T. will report back if there are issues and confirm prices and quantities in November (order will be the same as prior year).

Some discussion was held around the speaker for the evening, no decision was made and the committee will do further research into prices of potential speakers.

New Business

There was no new business.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:49 PM on a motion from Bruckhart and a second from Sauder.

The next meeting is scheduled for November 14, 2024 at 7:00 PM at Penn Township Municipal Building.