

PENN TOWNSHIP AGRICULTURAL SECURITY AREA ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
November 14, 2024 – 7:00 PM

ATTENDANCE:

Richard Landis, Board of Supervisors & Chairman
Glenn 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 September 12 meeting minutes, Chair Landis asked for a motion of approval. Jennifer T. will amend Glenn's first name for correct spelling. Myer made a motion to approve the minutes as amended, and Sauder seconded them. The motion passed unanimously.

New Business

There was no new business.

Old Business

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

Chair Landis volunteered to have Haldeman Mills sponsor the centerpieces.

After discussion, the photograph on the draft invitation will be replaced with a photo showing the farm at 650 Cool Spring Road. Jennifer T. will email a draft to the committee when it's been updated.

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 a little closer to the event date.

Some discussion was held around the speaker for the evening. The committee discussed options that included agricultural comedians, agricultural business/financers or similar. Jennifer T. offered Mark Metzler, Penn Township community member, and Rettew employee who has background in natural resource management. Jennifer T. will reach out to Mark M. and give the committee the information as it becomes available.

A motion was made by Myer to allow Jennifer T. to offer a speaker's stipend, up to \$500, if necessary. The motion was seconded by Sauder. The motion passed unanimously.

The committee discussed the emcee duties for the evening. Chair Landis volunteered to coordinate with Dale Nolt for emcee'ing.

New Business

There was no new business.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:36PM on a motion from Bruckhart and a second from Sauder.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 09, 2025 at 7:00 PM at Penn Township Municipal Building.

