

PENN TOWNSHIP AGRICULTURAL SECURITY AREA ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
January 09, 2025 – 7:00 PM

ATTENDANCE:

Richard Landis, Board of Supervisors & Chairman
Glenn Sauder
Darvin Myer
Dale Nolt

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 November 14, 2024 meeting minutes, Chair Landis asked for a motion of approval. Myer made a motion to approve and Sauder seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

New Business

There was no new business.

Old Business

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

Jennifer reported updates on the following items for the farmer appreciation event:

- Invitations: The invitation postcards have been sent out and RSVPs are coming in. The Township is also receiving RSVP by phone or email.
- Catering: Peter's BBQ confirmed. The caterer will provide the hot food, plates, cutlery, napkins, cups, and water pitcher or two for tap water and bottles of water for those who may not wish to partake of the iced teas/etc. from Kreider Farms. Meal is as follows: chicken bbq thighs/legs, pulled pork sliders, cheesy potato, cole slaw, green beans. Similar to past events, the caterer will be set up under the photo of the red covered bridge against the wall (2-3 tables) buffet style.
- Location: Manheim Farm Show, Exhibition Hall
- Speaker: Penn Township will be leading the speaker segment this year. Mark Hiester, Joe Eisenhauer, and Gerry Wolfe will be our speakers for 2025, giving an overview on each of their positions, the relationship to agriculture and building relationships with the community.
- Centerpieces: Haldeman Mills
- Desserts and drinks: Dale Nolt will be contacting Kreider Farms on acquiring ice cream and drinks for the event. Dale will also coordinate with local bakers for pies/cupcakes. Cost is TBD, but invoices can be brought to the event and given to Jennifer T. for payment.

The committee discussed the emcee duties for the evening. Dale Nolt will open the evening with welcome and close the evening with thanks.

New Business

There was no new business.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:46PM on a motion from Nolt and a second from Sauder.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 13, 2025 at 7:00 PM at Penn Township Municipal Building.