

PENN TOWNSHIP AGRICULTURAL SECURITY AREA ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
January 15, 2026 – 7:00 PM

ATTENDANCE:

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

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 13, 2025 meeting minutes, Chair Landis asked for a motion of approval. Nolt made a motion to approve and Bruckhart seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Discussion Items

Chair Landis informed the committee of existing volunteer opportunities at Penn Township. A current Township Supervisor will be resigning effective spring 2026 due to construction of a new home outside of the municipality. Interested individuals should speak to Chair Landis.

Old Business

• **Farmer Appreciation Event**

The ASAAC discussed in great detail the farmer appreciation event scheduled for February 03, 2026:

- Mark Hiester with Penn Township will assist with panel moderation.
- Speakers for the event are confirmed; backup speaker on standby.
- Audio and visual assistance is confirmed.
- Food/caterer is confirmed.
- Kreider Farms drinks and ice cream are confirmed.
- Dessert table/local baker contacts are confirmed.
- Invitations confirmed and sent.
- The ASAAC discussed the new method for getting suggestions for speakers, so notes and pens will be put on tables and attendees asked to put suggestions into prepared baggies; all items related to this were approved by the ASAAC and confirmed.
- The ASAAC discussed the door prizes (provided by the panelists) and tickets were confirmed.
- Centerpieces were confirmed.

The committee discussed the event schedule for the event including set up and tear down. The ASAAC had no further questions at the time, but additional questions, including paper invites, may be picked up from Jennifer at the Township building.

New Business

- No new business was discussed.

Communications

- Jennifer confirmed members of the ASAAC received the 2026 meeting schedule via email. If paper copies are requested, they can be available at the next meeting or picked up at the Township Office.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:48 PM on a motion from Nolt and a second from Sauder.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 19, 2026 at 7:00 PM at Penn Township Municipal Building.