

PENN TOWNSHIP AGRICULTURAL SECURITY AREA ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
May 21, 2026 – 7:00 PM

ATTENDANCE:

Richard Landis, Board of Supervisors & Chairman
Glenn Sauder
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 March 19, 2026 meeting minutes, Chair Landis asked for a motion of approval. Nolt made a motion to approve and Sauder seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Communication Items

There were no items for discussion. Dale Nolt shared an article from the Farm Journal-Pork, "How the Barn Built My Kids" with the committee and staff.

Old Business

- Welcome Banner – Farmer Appreciation Event
 - Jennifer T. provided a summary of the request and showed some graphic examples. Instead of a hanging or standing trade show banner, staff provided suggestions of creating a rustic-themed "welcome to our event" standing easel welcome sign that could be created by a local craftsman/woodworker. After discussion, the item was tabled for the next meeting.
- Farmer Appreciation Event was briefly discussed. In response to some comments/requests by the community, Dale Nolt raised the idea of an "ice cream social with a Kreider Farms tour". The event would need to be planned in advance with Kreider Farms, though additional details were not discussed.
 - Event would likely occur in summer months vs. ice cream and a tour in February
- TDR Banner – For Farm Preservation publicity and promotion
 - Jennifer T. provided a summary of language and graphics that may be incorporated into the banner. The ASAAC commented that the current graphics and language are a good foundation. The banner was requested to be sent via email to the ASAAC once a draft is finalized by staff. The agenda item was tabled for the next meeting.
- Farm Preservation Signage – For Penn Township Farm Preservation publicity and promotion
 - Staff presented several signage examples and a draft sign proposal for "Penn Township's Preservation Efforts/Publicity"
 - ASAAC requested to keep the signage simple if meant to be read by passing motorists. Less text or an alternative to the idea may be more appropriate. The Farm Preservation Sign was tabled until the next meeting.

New Business

- No new business was discussed.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:16 PM on a motion from Nolt and a second from Sauder.

The next meeting is scheduled for July 16, 2026 at 7:00 PM at Penn Township Municipal Building.