

**AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 17, 2019, 7:00 p.m.**

The January 17, 2019, meeting of the Agricultural Advisory Committee was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC NOTICE: Adequate notice of this public meeting has been made in accordance with the 1975 Open Public Meetings Act inasmuch as a notice has been published in the New Jersey Herald, transmitted to the Star Ledger and posted at the Municipal Building, 150 Kennedy Road, Tranquility, NJ.

ROLL CALL: James Chirip, Louis Tommaso, and Richard Vohden

Members Present: James Chirip, Louis Tommaso, and Richard Vohden (arrived late)

Mr. Chirip motioned to excuse Mr. Vohden until his arrival

Seconded: Mr. Tommaso

Discussion: None

All were in favor.

Also Present: Linda Glosinski, Land Conservancy of New Jersey; Amy Mandelbaum and Cindy Roberts, State Agriculture Development Committee; and Patty DeClesis, Secretary

MINUTES:

Approval of Minutes of October 19, 2018

Mr. Chirip motioned to approve the minutes

Seconded: Mr. Tommaso

Discussion: None

All were in favor, with Mr. Vohden being absent.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Farmland Preservation Outreach - A discussion ensued concerning properties considered for farmland preservation and identifying those properties. The Committee will coordinate outreach efforts to the targeted properties. Ms. Mandelbaum explained the Municipal Planning Incentive Grant process.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES: Approval of Executive Session Minutes of October 19, 2018

Motion: Mr. Chirip

Seconded: Mr. Vohden

Discussion: None

All were in favor with abstention from Mr. Tommaso

OLD BUSINESS: None

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COMMENTS FROM THE AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE: No further comments from the Committee were offered.

PUBLIC COMMENTS and/or QUESTIONS: No members of the public were present.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None

ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Tommaso motioned to adjourn at 8:15 p.m.

Seconded: Mr. Chirip

Discussion: None

All were in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,



Patty DeCicco, Secretary

Date Approved: October 4, 2019