

**White Township Agriculture Advisory Committee
Minutes of February 28, 2012**

The meeting of the White Township Agriculture Advisory Committee was called to order at 7:31pm by Chairman Bob Mackey.

The Flag Salute was led in the Open Space, Farmland Preservation Committee meeting, prior to this meeting. All present were in attendance then.

A motion to approve the minutes from the January meeting, with discussed revisions, was made by Nevitt Duveneck and seconded by Frank Demeter. Motion carried.

Old Business

At the Agricultural Development Committee meeting that Frank Demeter attended, there was a positive result for the hog farmer.

New Business

Vice Chairman Dave Newhouse, followed by entire committee, thanked Valerie Tishuk preparing the minutes prior to securing a Secretary for the meetings.

Valerie Tishuk stated that tomorrow, February 29, 2012, Lt. Governor, Kim Guadagno along with NJ Secretary of Agriculture Fisher would be visiting Four Sisters Winery for a tour. Valerie Tishuk and White Township Mayor, Holly Mackey will also attend.

Chairman Bob Mackey stated that in the FB News, there is talk of two bills being presented to the state for Dust Control and Transportation that would both affect farms.

Chairman Bob Mackey also told a story relating to the bills being presented about an individual that went to a Township Committee meeting to complain that farm equipment left dirt on the road. This individual sited that the dirt on the road caused his tires to get dirty and wanted to know who would wash it off.

Public Portion

Ellen Johnson stated that at the Agricultural Development Committee Meeting, she commented about people moving out to the rural areas of the state and then not liking it. She stated there was a man in the audience that got angry at her statement.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Valerie Tishuk, seconded by Frank Demeter, at 7:52 PM. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,
Tara Andrews
Secretary

