

**White Township Agriculture Advisory Committee  
Minutes of January 24, 2012**

The meeting of the White Township Agriculture Advisory Committee was called to order by Acting Chairwoman Valerie Tishuk at 8:20 PM.

The Flag Salute was led in the meeting of the Open Space, Farmland Preservation Committee before this meeting.

Followed by the opening statement: Pursuant to the New Jersey Public Meeting Act, N.J.S.A. 10: 4-6 ET SEQ, notice of this meeting to be given to the public and the press on February 16, 2011, by Township Clerk, Kathleen Reinalda.

Present were Frank Demeter, Nevitt Duveneck, Dave Newhouse, Bob Mackey and Valerie Tishuk.

Public attending was Ellen Johnson.

Acting Chairwoman Tishuk opened the floor for nominations of Chairperson for 2012. Dave Newhouse nominated Bob Mackey for Chairman, seconded by Frank Demeter. With no other nominations, no vote was needed. Acting Chairwoman Tishuk passed the meeting over to newly appointed Chairman, Bob Mackey.

Chairman Mackey opened the floor for nominations for Vice Chairperson. Frank Demeter nominated Dave Newhouse seconded by Nevitt Duveneck. With no other nominations, no vote was needed.

Chairman Mackey opened the floor for public comment. Ellen Johnson suggested that the meetings of the Open Space, Farmland Preservation Committee be joined with the Agricultural Advisory Committee. A discussion was held and it was decided to keep the meeting separate at this time and they would follow as in the past.

Vice Chairman, Dave Newhouse, made a motion, seconded by Nevitt Duveneck to follow the meeting dates for 2012 as set in the Open Space, Farmland Preservation Meeting and would make notice to Township Clerk, Kathleen Reinalda.

Nevitt Duveneck made a motion, seconded by Vice Chair, Dave Newhouse, for recommendation to the Township Committee, to include the duties of the Secretary at the same compensation as decided in the Open Space, Farmland Preservation meeting.

There was discussion of an ordinance in Harmony Township that you must have 10 acres to raise hogs. There would be further discussion at the Warren County Agriculture Development meeting on February 16, 2012, at the PCFA Building at 7:30pm.

Vice Chairman, Dave Newhouse, made a motion to adjourn at 8:44, seconded by Frank Demeter.

Respectfully submitted,  
Valerie L. Tishuk  
Acting Secretary

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