

Ag Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes for September 7, 2009

Meeting commenced at 7:40 pm.

Members present: Bill Kiriluk, David Miller, Greg Sappington, Chester Urbanski with
Absent: David Hauser

The committee discussed limiting of 5,000 square feet buildings without variance. But will a farmer with larger acreage be exempt from the same rules that apply to a builder or small lot owner?

Bill Kiriluk brought to the member's attention a letter he received from the State notifying him of contamination of land adjoining his.

The committee then reviewed additional sections of the Township Code with the members recommending all farm vehicles be exempt from 109-132 and also ask for exemption on 109-134.

The members then discussed the effects of storm water runoff on the Alexauken Creek and its tributaries. Also discussed was pesticide and fertilizer runoff from developments and the effects on the afore mentioned waterways. The testing of water quality was discussed with the possibility of acquiring a grant to do so. Chester said he would discuss this with the Environmental Commission at their next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:46 pm. Next meeting is scheduled for September 28, 2009 at 7:30 pm due to conflicting schedules in October.

David Miller, Secretary