

Ag Advisory Committee Minutes for February 7, 2013

Meeting commenced at 7:05 pm with Chester Urbanski, Betty Jane Hunt, Bill Kiriluk and Dave Miller present. Township liaison Tom Molnar was absent.

Bill and Dave took the oath of allegiance for their re-appointment for three more years.

Minutes from the January 3, 2013 meeting were approved with one minor change.

The first order of business was Chester announcing the Township's denial of renting the Municipal property to Andrea Robertson and Richard Hilton. The couple wanted a ten year lease and Township officials felt this was too long.

The mayor of West Amwell, Zach Rich, feels the property is worth \$1,000 per year and would like to receive this amount even if the ground has to remain fallow for a year. The committee discussed other options for advertising the Property. Chester suggested the NJ SADC (State Agriculture Development Committee) Farm Link Program and Dave suggested a farmer looking for hay ground who advertised in the Hunterdon Democrat.

The next project the AAC discussed was the 300th anniversary of Hunterdon County and what the committee could do to contribute to the celebration. Marcia Karrow's e-mail was discussed with her intentions to attend the March 27 Township Committee meeting to discuss some of the county's events for celebration. The AAC also discussed the Colonial garden competition briefly.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm. Next meeting scheduled for March 7, 2013. Minutes prepared by Dave Miller.