

Ag Advisory Committee Minutes for
September 5, 2013

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm with Chester Urbanski, Greg Sappington, Betty Jane Hunt, Heidi Tomenchok, Bill Kiriluk and Township Committee liaison Tom Molnar present.

Minutes from the August 1, 2013 and the April 4, 2013 meeting were approved with no changes.

We welcomed new member Heidi Tomenchok. Heidi filled out her Citizen Leadership form and took her Oath of Allegiance/Oath of Office.

A tribute to Dave Miller was read into the record:

It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to our good friend and esteemed colleague Dave Miller who passed away last August 15, 2013 just one day before his 47th birthday. Dave was a longtime member and secretary of our Agricultural Advisory Committee. He was always cheerful and a pleasure to have sit at our meetings. His smile would light up the room. Dave was very knowledgeable about farms and farming, not only in West Amwell but farming in general, county and country wide. His minutes of our meetings were generally approved without corrections. We will miss him very much.

It was decided that a copy of the Sustainable Jersey map – which includes all farmland preserved properties, open space and conservation easements in the township – will be mailed to all property owners in the township. This will be done in conjunction with the Environmental Commission.

An updated list of the trifold, “Farm Products for Sale in West Amwell” which was distributed at local businesses last year, is to be included in the mailing. The trifold is to be printed by the County and paid for by the AAC.

Theresa Schwab, Alumni Advisor to South Hunterdon FFA is to be contacted regarding FFA products for sale.

Election of new AAC secretary: decision to rotate secretarial duties as follows:

Chester
Greg
Betty Jane
Heidi

We further discussed the possibility of preserving the Kiriluk Farm

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Minutes prepared by Chester Urbanski