

Agricultural Advisory Committee Minutes for December 5, 2013

The Meeting was called to Order at 7:05PM with Chester Urbanski, Bill Kiriluk, Betty Jane Hunt, Heidi Tomenchok, and Greg Sappington all present. Minutes from the October 3, 2013 were approved with no changes.

The Sustainable Jersey Grant Map was mailed to all Township Residents owning Property. Included in the mailing was a copy of the Trifold Brochure "Farm Products for Sale in West Amwell". The Trifold was printed this Year by the County and paid for By the AAC.

We'd like to thank AAC Members Bill Kiriluk, and Chester Urbanski who met with Enviromental Commission members Karen Baldino, Joan Van der Veen, Janice Zuzov, and Cathy Urbanski to complete the mailing as mentioned. We hope that the mailing will result in more business to our Township Farms.

In Cooperation with the Township Environmental Commission, Banisch has produced a 24" by 36" Sustainable Jersey Grant Map for Display at the Municipal Building. It is located in the Main Meeting Room.

Budget Expenditures for 2013 as follows: \$500 Budget. \$235.25 Billed from the County for printing of the Farm Products Trifold. We were Credited \$33.26 for the Farmer's Market Surplus Balance in the Budget this Year. \$168.38 was spent to help cover the costs of finalizing the map, as the SJ Grant ran over budget. Decision to take these funds from the AAC Budget, as we partnered with the EC/Open Space on this Project. Our current Balance is \$129.97.

We requested a \$500 Budget again in 2014.

We looked at the map of the Lambert Farm currently being considered for Farmland Preservation. We had questions regarding the map, and the lack of a Legend, explaining different features of the property. We request Hal Shute attend the next meeting to clarify the map, and need more information from the Open Space Committee.

The Meeting for January 2014 has been rescheduled from Thursday, January 2 to Thursday, January 9 to accommodate the Holiday Season.

We wanted to note that Saturday 12/21/13 will be a Goodbye to Tom Molnar at the Township Building with Coffee and Donuts being served.

We want to contact Marsha Karrow about items being sold to Benefit the 300th Anniversary of Hunterdon County.

The Fulper Family Harvest Fest was well attended. The Fulper Family donated \$800 to the Mount Airy 4H Dairy Club for their assistance in making the Fest a great success.

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Minutes prepared by Greg Sappington.