

## **AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE Meeting Minutes December 3, 2015**

### **Attendance:**

Present – Chester Urbanski, Betty Jane Hunt, Bill Kiriluk, and Heidi Tomenchok

Absent – Greg Sappington.

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

### **Approval of Minutes:**

The minutes of the October 1, 2015 meeting were approved as presented. No November meeting was held.

### **Property Preservation Updates:**

1. Holcombe Property – Attorney Faherty is still working on the cell tower easement.
2. Fulper Property – No updates.
3. Lambert Property – Closing tentatively scheduled for 12-02-15.
4. Toll North – Property has closed and has been preserved. Chester mentioned that T&T Tree Service came before the Planning Board as an applicant to develop the Toll North property on their 28 acre exception area. Their application was approved by the Planning Board.

### **Review of WAT Farmland Preservation Plan:**

Open Space members, Vice Chairman, Hal Shute and member Cathy Urbanski in email correspondences have stated that no review of the Plan is necessary at this time. If the Township decides to apply for additional funding from the SADC, then an update would be needed.

### **Discussion:**

Betty Jane recommended that the AAC send a letter of congratulations to the SHRHS FFA on the reported success of their recent Farm to Table breakfast. Members reviewed Betty Jane's draft letter and approved it. Letter to be sent to Tiffany Morey, FFA advisor, SHRHS.

Betty Jane also recommended that the AAC send a letter of congratulations to Fulper Family Farms on their receiving a \$250,000 federal grant to expand and market their line of dairy products and to develop and expand their farm store. Chester will provide a letter which the members will approve.

### **Acting Secretaries:**

January - Greg

February - Heidi

March – Betty Jane

### **Next Meeting:**

The next regularly scheduled meeting is Thursday, January 7, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

### **Adjournment:**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chester Urbanski, Acting Secretary