

Agricultural Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
May 5, 2016

Attendance:

Present – Chester Urbanski, Betty Jane Hunt, Greg Sappington, Township
Committee Liaison John Dale

Excused – Bill Kiriluk & Heidi Tomenchok

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Urbanski at 7:05 p.m.
It was agreed to have our meetings begin at 7 p.m. all year round.

Minutes:

The minutes of March 3, 2016 were approved as written by Acting Secretary,
Heidi Tomenchok. There was no meeting in April.

Holcombe Property Update:

Chairman Urbanski reported that progress is still being made by the Open Space
Committee.

Farmland and Open Space Preservation:

Everyone was encouraged to urge Governor Christie to sign the Open Space Bill to
allocate the open space and farmland preservation funding approved by the
voters in November 2014. We just need to go to the website
<http://www.greenactions.org/tell-christie-sign-open-space-ill?sc=openspace.NJCF>
Click it on and vote. No one knew why the Governor is hesitating to sign this bill.

Easter Egg Hunt:

Everyone agreed this is a great idea to bring the Community together but that it
needs to get started now. Hopewell and Pennington both have one every year so
we won't need to re-invent the wheel. Several things need to be discussed and
decided by the Parks & Recreation Committee such as:

- Where it will be?
- Approval from the Township Committee needed.
- Board of Health approval?
- Where to get money for prizes? What the prizes will be?
- How to best get info out to the residents?

- Parking?

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- Will we need a police officer?
- What will be the age groups?
- What time will the event be scheduled for?
- We need to provide safety for the children so that no one gets hurt.

Betty Jane suggested that the 4-H Rabbit Society has a rabbit costume. If they would loan the costume to Parks and Rec, we could have the Easter Bunny at the event.

Acting Secretaries:

June – Chester

July – Greg

August – Heidi

Adjournment:

There being no further business from the members for discussion, the meeting was unanimously adjourned at approximately 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Betty Jane Hunt, Acting Secretary