

**Montgomery Township Agricultural Advisory Committee**  
**Meeting Agenda**  
March 11, 2024

**Attendance:** ( ) Back; ( ) Fiori; ( ) Johnson; ( ) Pariso; ( ) Voorhees

**Advisors:** ( ) Rayner

**TC Liaison:** ( ) Ahn

**Staff:** ( ) Wasilowski, Open Space & Stewardship Director

**Visitors:**

- **Reorganization**

Election of member as Chairperson

- Nomination of \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_
- All in favor: \_\_\_\_\_ ; Opposed: \_\_\_\_\_

Election of member as Vice-Chairperson

- Nomination of \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_
- All in favor: \_\_\_\_\_ ; Opposed: \_\_\_\_\_

- **Approval of Minutes – December 7, 2023**

- Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_
- All in favor: \_\_\_\_\_
- Opposed: \_\_\_\_\_

- **Public Comment**

- **Farmland Preservation Plan**

- Master Plan Committee 11/13
- Under review at SADC

- **Special Events on Preserved Farmland**

- Legislation effective immediately
- Application to easement holder

- **Soil Protection Standards**

- **Statewide Farmland Preservation Formula**

- Interim Policy P-56

- **Tree Preservation ordinance**

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- **Acquisition Updates**
  - Jim Irish (12001/15) Fairview Road; 34.29 acres
  - Johnson & Johnson (13001/15) Grandview Road; 125 acres
  - Bethke (17008/1) Harlingen & Rutland Road; 10.8 acres
  - NJ Dept. of Corrections (25001/27, 27001/7.01); Route 601 & Burnt Hill Road; 400 acres
  - Georgianna Franklin Brennan (block 30001 lot 9) Route 518; 40.2 acres
  - Hosea (Block 31010 Lots 10, 12 & 13) Cherry Valley Road; 75 acres
  
- **Best Management Practices**
  - Invasives
    - Spotted lanternfly
    - Ailanthus
    - Bradford pear
    - Spotted knapweed
    - Mugwort
  - No Till
  - Herbicide/pesticide use
  - Detention basin maintenance
  - fencing
  
- **Monitoring/Violations updates**
  
- **Camp Meeting Avenue Bridge Replacement**
  - Impacts to preserved farmland
  - Meeting of parties 10/18/2018
  - 8/7/2023: DOT, County, Twp Engineer met; awaiting plans
  
- **Planning & Zoning Board Applications**
  - PB-08-23: Carrier Clinic
  - BA-08-23: Michael & Jeanne Reilly (17 Augusta Court)
  - PB-01-24: RPM Development (block 20001 lot 10.05) – amendment
  - BA-06-23: Stellar Land Assets (block 35001 lot 15)
  - BA-07-23: Bedens Brook Club – tennis hut & pump house (block 31001 lots 38 & 39)

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- **Old/New Business**
  - Community Garden
  - Municipal deer management: end-of-season surveys due 3/8
  
- **Correspondence / News**
  
- **Upcoming Events**
  - April 12: Arbor Day planting, Orchard Road triangle
  - April 13: Stream Cleanup, 9-11AM, Mill Pond Park
  - April 28: Run with Rotary
  - May 4: Spring Fling
  - May 5: Earth Day Fair, 11-2PM
  - June 1: Trails Day, Mill Pond Boardwalk
  
- **Upcoming meetings:** April 8, May 13