

MINUTES

Bernards Township Agricultural Advisory Committee

Thursday, November 19, 2020 at 7:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

Attendees: Committee: Carol English
Mariellen Keefe
Jim Milito

BUSINESS:

Feb 20th meeting tasks completed

- Carol contacted the Planning Board to keep updated on the 2019 Reexamination Report Recommendations related to farms and Farmland Preservation. She will periodically reach out to the Board Secretary on the status of the Plan review and check the Planning Board agenda for review of recommended items
- Jim reviewed the updated Committee website and recommended adding links to relevant Committee documents (PIG, Farmland Preservations, Township Ordinances) as well as content related to resident interests regarding agricultural activities on residential property
 - Chickens, livestock in residential zoning
 - Fencing requirements related to vegetable gardens
- Discussion included posting a Township map showing the location of retail farms/farm stands

Farmland Assessment Inventory Review

The USGA property on Liberty Corner Rd and Layton Rd was added to the inventory and several lots on River Farm Lane were added.

Preview 2021 Events

Due to COVID it is anticipated the April Farmer Meeting may need to be virtual. We will wait on the Department of Parks and Recreation to make a determination about Charter Day.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM