

Solebury Township Farm Committee
July 9, 2019
Solebury Township Hall

MINUTES

Attendance: Kaitlin Farbotnik, Tim Luccaro, Graham Phillips, Josh Perlsweig, Gary Manoff, Kevin Morrissey (Supervisor) and Nicole Slack (Township Administration). Absent: Craig Haney
Audience: Wayne Kenton

I. Call to Order

Kaitlin Farbotnik called the meeting to order at 7:03pm

II. Approval of Minutes

On a motion by Mr. Josh Perslweig, seconded by Mr. Graham Phillips, the minutes of the June 5, 2019 Farm Committee meeting unanimously approved.

III. Announcements

IV. New Business

V. Discussion Items

October 3rd Farm Committee Community Presentation

Discussion included possible speakers and representatives that will present at the forum. Representatives include organizations such as PASA, NOFA, Extension. The committee explored topics that they would like to cover during the forum. Topics include educating next generation farmers, technical expertise, advocating, eco system.

Board Presentation

Kaitlin will comprise PowerPoint to present before the board. The presentation and power point will include the committee's achievements and goals; discussing access to land, education to the public, education and partnership as well as resident concerns and the high tunnel ordinance.

Passive Solar Greenhouse Ordinance

Mr. Gary Manoff motioned to approve ordinance with changes, seconded by Mr. Josh Perslweig.

VI. Public Comment

Wayne Kenton expressed concerns and issues with the Passive Solar Greenhouse Ordinance; impervious surface, high tunnel concerns, and setbacks. Additional concerns included private land issues in connection to his farm and permitting. Mr. Morrissey

encouraged Mr. Kenton to bring his concerns before the board in public comment.

VII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nicole Slack
Farm Committee Administrator