

Solebury Township Farm Committee
December 29, 2020
Virtual Meeting

Minutes

Attendance: Kaitlin Farbotnik, Josh Perlsweig, Gary Manoff, Graham Phillips, Tim Luccaro, Craig Haney, Buz Teacher, Kevin Morrissey (Supervisor Liaison), Nicole Slack (Township Administration) Absent: Thomas Mancini, Lars Crooks

I. Call to Order

Kaitlin Farbotnik called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

II. Approval of Minutes

On a motion by Josh Perlsweig seconded by Graham Phillips, the minutes of the November 24, 2020 Farm Committee meeting were unanimously approved.

III. Announcements

IV. New Business

V. Discussion Items

Farmer Landowner Match Program

Kaitlin Farbotnik is following up with NOFA. The Farm Committee is going to see the Board of Supervisors approval to have Bucks County into the NJ Land Link. The committee will need to find the PA equivalent of specialists such as finding which farm leases, the extension educator.

2021 Proposed Activities

Kaitlin Farbotnik previously sent a document to the committee regarding 2021 Proposed Activities. The committee will be presenting the 2021 goals to the Board of Supervisors. The committee discussed adding additional education and communication, including continued outreach to Agricultural Community including larger producers that operate within the Township. The committee briefly discussed the concept of having a Farmers Market in Solebury Township. The committee will continue exploring opportunities to collaborate with other local organizations.

Kaitlin Farbotnik motions to accept document for 2021 proposed activities that will go before the Board of Supervisors plus two additions discussed during this meeting. Passes unanimously.

2021 Meeting Dates

The Committee will continue to meet the last Tuesday of each month.

2021 Chair and Vice Chair

Kaitlin Farbotnik will continue as the Chair and Josh Perlsweig will become the Vice Chair for the 2021 year.

Additional Discussion Items

Buz Teacher praised the USDA's Nate Spence's success in taking control of the deer population on his property.

VI. Public Comment

VII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nicole Slack
Farm Committee Administrator