

AGENDA
EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP
Farmland Preservation and Open Space Committee
JUNE 14, 2010
7:30 p.m. East Amwell Municipal Building

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. OPEN MEETING NOTICE

In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, it was noted that this is a regular meeting pursuant to the meeting notice published in the January 21, 2010 issue of the Hunterdon County Democrat. On June 9, 2010 notice of this meeting was filed in the Township Clerk's Office, sent to the Hunterdon County Democrat and the agenda was posted on the bulletin board.

3. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

4. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING held May 10, 2010

5. BILLS FOR APPROVAL (INCLUDE SALARY HOURS)

- May hours for Martha Pittore: 5.75 hours @ \$12.84 = \$ 73.82
- May hours for Judy Conard: 85.25 hours @ \$19.94 = \$1,701.59
- Judy Conard for Color copies of maps for Plan \$ 104.86

6. ADDITIONS TO AGENDA

7. ADMINISTRATOR REPORT WITH ACTIVE PROPERTIES UPDATE

- Discuss Judy time away from the office without pay for July/August. (See vacation schedule on calendar of July and August included with this packet).
- Plans for FOSPC meeting in August.

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

9. OLD BUSINESS

- Comprehensive Farmland Plan: Approval Process and update of status
- Electronic copy of Farmland Plan needed for SADC web site. Cost of about \$200 for Banisch to complete this work including color maps.
- Annual report narrative with map Kat Cannelongo

10. NEW BUSINESS

- Discussion of Block 27 Lot 33 (Drift) with Hunterdon Land Trust Alliance. Letter from HLTA outlining their cost share proposal included in this packet.
- Request for additional Green Acres Funding is due by the end of June. Suggestions for properties to target for funding in this next round. See summary of current funding included in this packet.

11. LIAISON REPORTS

- Planning Board Fred Gardner
- Ag Advisory Bill duFosse
- Environmental Commission Toni Robbi
- Recreation Committee Angelo Lovisa
- Historic Preservation Kat Cannelongo

12. REPORTS

CADB meeting held on May 13, 2010
SADC meeting held on May 27, 2010

Kat Cannelongo
Glorianne Robbi

13. CORRESPONDENCE

- Letter from Environmental Commission regarding their plans for booth at the 4-H Fair in August and an opportunity to participate. (Letter enclosed in this packet).
- SADC announces 90 day extension for comments on the document recently issued: Deed of Easement Interpretation: Reports on General Guidance and Recreational Uses. Deadline for comment is now August 31, 2010.
- SADC announces it will begin to accept applications for farmland preservation associated with the new 2009 bond funding. Funding allocations by SADC will be announced at their June or July meeting. No specific date when funding will be available but it is important to accept applications now to keep the process moving.
- McGee/Seramba Right to Farm hearing at CADB. See summary of hearing from CADB minutes included in this packet.

14. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **East Amwell Offices will be closed the first 3 Fridays in July. Office closed July 2, July 9 and July 16.**
- Judy will take one vacation day on Wednesday, June 16. There will be no office hours that week.
- **CADB Meeting on July 8, 2010**
- **SADC Meeting on June 24, 2010**

15. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

16. NEXT MEETING: JULY 12, 2010

Date Posted on Bulletin Board: June 9, 2010
Date sent to Democrat: June 9, 2010