

# Holland Township Agriculture Advisory Committee Meeting

Thursday, November 2, 2017  
Holland Twp. Municipal Building, 6:30 PM

## Agenda

- Call Meeting to Order

*Adequate notice of this meeting was given pursuant to the open public meeting act by the Twp. Clerk on December 8, 2016.*

- Approval of September Minutes
- Farmland Preservation Applications:
  - Brown: After 12 years, we closed on the Brown farm on 9/15/17. On 10/9, Dave Harding (HLT) and Larry interviewed the family in preparation for a newsletter and/or a press release.
  - Slate (B24 L6, 65.88 ac): The Slates agreed to pursue federal funding. State to do mapping and Jackie (HLT) will apply for Fed funds, but funding will be tight in this round.
  - Cernecaro (B17 L19, 104.08ac): Still trying to resolve size and location of exception areas and insure compliance with Highlands.
  - Silva Farm (B10 L43, 97.25ac and B14 L20, 32.99ac): Jackie (HLT), Stefani (SADC) and Larry met with the Silvas on 9/26. All three signed an SADC direct easement farmland preservation application. The farm scored OK but is still not near the top. Will know more about the ranking by the end of the month.
- Other Land Preservation:
  - Clark Farm (B6 L60, 179ac): Christine has talked with William Clark but has not heard back regarding a meeting with the family.
  - Farmland Preservation Plan: Updates to the preserved farms list, the targeted farms list and the preserved land map were submitted to Darlene Green.
- 2018 Budgets
- 2018 Meetings
- Other Business:
  - Noise ordinance?
- Pipeline Update:
- Public Comment:
- Next Meeting(s): Dec 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Adjournment