## Holland Township Agriculture Advisory Committee Meeting

Thursday, July 5, 2018 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 21, 2017.

- Approval of May Minutes
- Farmland Preservation Applications:

**Slate** (B24 L6, 65.88 ac): Slate's attorney still working to amend the pipeline easement so as to resolve the % tillable issue. It appears that preservation could proceed using federal funds even if the exact route of the pipeline is not finalized.

**Cernecaro** (B17 L19, 104.08ac): Appraisals should be in by the end of the month. **Silva** (B10 L43, 97.25ac and B14 L20, 32.99ac): Appraisals should be in this week!

• Other Land Preservation:

**Gombosi** (B25 L30, 49.5 ac): A realtor at Max Spann contacted HLT about preserving this property. SADC staff is taking the lead. The farm was selected for appraisal under the direct easement program or may be considered for a fee purchase. However, they are awaiting advice from the Attorney General's office about proceeding to appraise and preserve farms located in the PennEast pipeline route.

**Gombosi** (B17 L24, 101.9 ac): SADC staff trying to contact the owners to see if they are interested in preservation. The County may be interested in preserving this as open space.

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•	Other Business:
•	Pipeline Update:

- Next Meeting(s): Sep 6<sup>th</sup>, No Meeting Scheduled In August.
- Adjournment

**Public Comment:**