

Holland Township Agriculture Advisory Committee Meeting

Thursday, Dec 6, 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 October Minutes
- Farmland Preservation Applications:
 - Slate** (B24 L6, 65.88 ac): Essentially on hold per the PennEast pipeline.
 - Rolph (Cernecaro)** (B17 L19, 91 net ac): CMV=\$4100/ac.
 - Silva** (B10 L43, 97.25ac and B14 L20, 32.99ac): CMV=\$4600/ac.Both Rolph and Silva were moved to the MPIG to utilize our grant of \$964,914. Next steps: landowner signs contract to sell development easement, SADC final approval, hire surveyor and title company.
- Other Land Preservation:
 - Gombosi** (B25 L30, 49.5 ac): No update.
 - Gombosi** (B17 L24, 101.9 ac): No contact with owners as yet.
- Annual MPIG Application was submitted to the SADC on Oct 5, 2018.
- Other Business:
 - On Oct 10 – 13, Larry attended the annual Land Trust Alliance conference in Pittsburgh and attended workshops on: mapping your landowner engagement strategy, innovative financing and funding strategies, ALE (federal funding) hot topics, farmland preservation and land access.
 - On Oct 29, Christine and Larry attended the SADC municipal PIG workshop, which provided the latest updates to the process.
 - On Nov 7, Larry attended the County's Right-to-Farm Act meeting. Both county and state speakers were very informative and presented various issues and scenarios.
- 2019 Draft Budgets and Meeting Dates
- Pipeline Update:
- Public Comment:
- Next Meeting(s): Jan 3, 2019 (reorganization)
- Adjournment