

FRELINGHUYSEN FARMLAND PRESERVATION COMMITTEE
Minutes of Meeting of Wednesday, March 7, 2012

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Charlie Schaffer, at 8:18 pm.

Announcement of Proper Notice

Notice of this meeting was provided by posting notice at the Township Municipal Building in Johnsonburg, and advertising in the New Jersey Herald and Express Times, in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act. As advertised, action may be taken at this meeting.

Attendance

Members Present: Charlie Schaffer, Bob Young, Rich Dericks, Alan DeCarolis, Chris Kuhn, and Rick Rogers

Members Absent: Dave Boynton

Land Conservancy of NJ: Not Present

Minutes

- Chris Kuhn made a motion to approve the February 1, 2012 Farmland Preservation and Open Space joint meeting minutes, seconded by Alan DeCarolis, all in favor - aye.

Public Comment

- Mr. Desiderio asked if Farmland Preservation and Open Space should be merged as one board. Mr. Schaffer stated that when they started the County did not want them to be the same board and wanted two separate boards. Mr. Rogers stated that they have two different purposes and should remain as separate boards. Mr. DeCarolis feels that they should be one board so all know what is going on, however it is getting better with joint meetings.
- Mr. Desiderio mentioned the acreage the town owns on Route 94 being put into preservation. The Township Committee will send a letter to Farmland Preservation to put that parcel onto the target list.

Old Business

- Trust Fund Balance was \$233,653.15.

New Business

- Kleindienst property - Submitted application to the town.
- Property on Greendell road - Tree farm and Mr. Schaffer will get in touch with Greg Collins to see if tree farms qualify for farmland preservation. Mr. Schaffer will then get in touch with the homeowner.
- Mr. DeCarolis inquired about the mailing that TLC had made and if anyone other than Post and Pacchia had responded.

Executive Session

Alan DeCarolis made a motion to enter into Executive Session at 8:50 pm, seconded by Bob Young.

- **No action was taken**

Alan DeCarolis made a motion to exit Executive session at 8:55 pm, seconded by Chris Kuhn.

Correspondence**Adjournment**

As there was no further business, a motion was made by Rick Rogers, seconded by Chris Kuhn to adjourn the meeting. All members present were in favor of adjournment. Meeting adjourned at 9:14 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donna Zilberfarb, Farmland Preservation Secretary