AGENDA
Bernards Township Agricultural Advisory Committee
Thursday, January 19, 2017 at 7:00 PM

Members:  Carol English
Mariellen Keefe
Tyson Mertz
Thomas Russo, Jr., TC Liaison/Voting Member
Catherine Sorge

Advisors:  Anthony McCraken, Sr.  Somerset County Planning Board
Nick Polanin  Agricultural Experiment Station
Tom Timko  Township Engineer

ACTION ITEMS:

• Approve Minutes from November 21 meeting
• Approve 2016 Annual Report

BUSINESS:

• Annual Reorganization of Ag Advisory Committee
• Wrap up activities from 2016
• Current Activities for 2017
  o National Agriculture Month (March)
  o Public Farm Meeting (April)
  o Charter Day (May)
  o Additional Activities related to Mission
• Meeting Dates:  Jan 19, Mar 23, Apr 20 (Farm Meeting), Nov 16

INFORMATIONAL:

• Winter Meetings
  o 1/31 - 2/2/2017 : Mid-Atlantic Fruit & Veg Convention, Hershey, PA
  o 2/1 – 2/4/2017:  Pennsylvania Association for Sustainable Agriculture (PASA), Winter Conference: Farming for the Future, State College, PA
  o 2/7-9/2017 : NJ Dept of Ag and Veg Growers Assn, Atlantic City, NJ
• NJ Farm Bureau issues

PUBLIC COMMENTS