AGENDA
Bernards Township Agricultural Advisory Committee
Thursday, January 23, 2019 at 7:00 PM

Members: Jim Baldassare, TC Liaison/Voting Member
Carol English
Mariellen Keefe
Tyson Mertz
Jim Milito

Liasons: Anthony McCracken, Sr.   Somerset County Planning Board
Nick Polanin           Rutgers NJAES
Tom Timko             Township Engineer

ACTION ITEMS:

• Approve Minutes from Dec 6 meeting

BUSINESS:

• Annual Reorganization of Ag Advisory Committee
  o Review Committee goals and website
• Annual Activities
  o National Agriculture Month (March)
  o Farmer Meeting (April 23)
    ▪ Topic, speaker
    ▪ Roles and Responsibilities
  o Charter Day (May 16)
• 2019 Reexamination Report (Master Plan) Recommendations
• Community request - backyard chickens
• Meeting Dates:
  o Jan 23
  o Mar 19
  o Apr 23 (Farm Meeting)
  o Nov 19
• New business

INFORMATIONAL:

2020 Winter Meetings
• 2/1: Northeast Organic Farming Association (NOFA)-NJ, Winter Conference, Rutgers Douglas
  Student Center, New Brunswick, NJ
• 1/28 – 30: Mid-Atlantic Fruit & Veg Convention, Hershey, PA
• 2/4 – 6: NJ Agriculture Convention, Harrahs, Atlantic City, NJ
• 2/5 – 8: Pennsylvania Association for Sustainable Agriculture (PASA), Winter Conference,
  Lancaster, PA

PUBLIC COMMENTS