

**MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP
AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
August 24, 2021
MEETING MINUTES**

Chair Butch called the meeting to order at 7:33 p.m.

Chairperson Butch read the adequate notice.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Ms. Butch, Ms. Butewicz, Mr. Peck,
Deputy Mayor Grbelja, Township Committee Liaison

ABSENT: Ms. Posten, Mr. Asprocolas

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Mr. Peck motioned to open the floor for public comments at 7:34. Ms. Butewicz offered a second. Seeing no public in attendance, Ms. Butewicz motioned to close the floor for public comments. Mr. Peck offered a second. Closed at 7:35pm.

MEETING MINUTES: Minutes from the previous meeting were not presented. Mr. Peck motioned to table the minutes. Ms. Butewicz seconded.

CORRESPONDENCE:

No correspondence.

OLD BUSINESS:

Park in the Park Movie Nights:

Chairperson Butch mentioned that there is 1 more movie night coming up. Attendance has been lower than last year but the last movie night had a good turnout.

Newsletter:

Chairperson Butch stated she will chair the upcoming newsletter. It will be primarily an agricultural newsletter with some contributions from Open Space. Looking at a November timeframe. The newsletter should include information and treatment for the spotted lantern fly. Vice Chair Butewicz will incorporate something related to the Fall harvest and an article about general trail safety. Mr. Peck suggested adding some information and pictures on the recent County Fair. Open Space will be asked to contribute an article and picture on the movie nights. An article on composting could also be incorporated. Deputy Mayor Grebelja suggested an article regarding wetlands preservation.

Millstone Day:

Millstone Day is scheduled for Sunday, September 12th at Millstone Park. The Agricultural Advisory Council will have a booth. Mr. Peck suggested a display related to the issues with deer overpopulation. Chairperson Butch will try to locate the blue trifolds to assist with the booth display. Mr. Peck will secure apples to hand out and will see if the NJ Farm Bureau has any left over handouts. Vice Chair Butewicz will help watch the table and set up decorations.

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Ms. Butewicz made a motion to adjourn the regular session and enter into the Executive Session. Mr. Peck offered a Second and the Council unanimously moved to executive session at 7:58 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Council returned from Executive Session at 8:22pm. Mr. Peck motioned to adjourn. Vice Chair Butewicz offered a second. Meeting adjourned at 8:23pm.

Respectfully Submitted,