

January 16, 2006

The Tewksbury Township Agricultural Advisory Committee met at 5:33 pm on the above date at the Mountainville Meeting Hall 60 Water Street, Mountainville.

Members present were: Shaun C. Van Doren, chairman, J. Miller Craig and Theodore G. Koven.

Mr. Van Doren read the Open Public Meetings Act Statement indicating the meeting was noticed by the Township Clerk on January 5, 2006.

#### REORGANIZATION

Mr. Van Doren indicated that all members had been re-appointed by the Mayor for a 1-year term.

Mr. Van Doren asked for nominations for Chairman. Mr. Koven nominated Mr. Van Doren to serve as Chairman. Mr. Craig seconded the motion. AYES: 3, NAYS: 0.

#### MEETING SCHEDULE

There is no set meeting schedule since the Committee meets on an as needed basis when issues or new requests for farmland preservation arise.

#### MINUTES

Mr. Koven made a motion to approve the minutes of March 21, 2005, July 13, 2005 and November 7, 2005 as well as the executive session minutes of November 7, 2005. Mr. Craig seconded the motion. AYES: 3, NAYS: 0.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence.

#### Executive Session

At 5:37 pm Mr. Koven made a motion to enter executive session for the purposes of discussing possible development easement acquisition on several parcels, seconded by Mr. Craig. AYES: 3, NAYS: 0.

At 6:05 pm Mr. Koven made a motion to return to public session seconded by Mr. Craig. AYES: 3, NAYS: 0.

Mr. Koven made a motion to recommend to the Township Committee to hold off filing any PIG applications until such time as the new rules proposed by the SADC take effect which will make the application process easier. Mr. Koven seconded the motion.

Mr. Van Doren commented that there was no existing application that could be amended; a new application would have to be filed because the prior one had been withdrawn so more time would be needed anyway to solidify the landowners who would participate.

AYES: 3, NAYS: 0

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:11 pm.

  
Shaun C. Van Doren