

Honey Brook Land Preservation Committee Approved Minutes Tuesday March 15, 2016 7:00 PM

Attendees: Shane Hadden (Chair), Chip Jones (Vice Chair), Sue Lacy (Member), Mike Zook (Member), John Stoltzfus (Member), David McElhenny (Alt Member).

Additional Attendees: John Goodall (Brandywine Conservancy), John McHugh (HBT Supervisor), Robert Daniels (Brandywine Conservancy)

1. Review and approve January 19, 2016 Meeting Minutes – DRAFT

Motion to Approve: Chip Jones

Second: John Stoltzfus

In favor: All

2. 7-year Ag Security Area (ASA) Review - Robert Daniels, Brandywine Conservancy

- This process is usually every 7 years, it has been 14 years since Honey Brook was last reviewed
- The Brandywine Conservancy is consulting on the process, they are reviewing the data from the county
- Many farms are eligible to join, some need to be removed due to development
- Chester County requests that we complete the process by September
- Next steps:
 - Letter to farmers about joining/leaving/staying in ASA
 - Comment period
 - Public hearing
 - Approval by supervisors in August

3. New business

- There is a new farm with an application in progress
- Several farms, comprising several hundred acres are still in process of applying, continuing from last year
- John McHugh requested that the committee consider the impact of a reduction in our EIT funding and the nature of the goals of the program.

4. Future LPC meeting schedule:

Tuesday May 17, 2016 starting at 7:00 PM

Tuesday July 19, 2016 starting at 7:00 PM

Tuesday September 20, 2016 starting at 7:00 PM

Tuesday November 15, 2016 starting at 7:00 PM

Tuesday January 17, 2017 starting at 8:00AM

5. Adjournment

Motion: Mike Zook

Second: Susan Lacy

In favor: All