

**AGRICULTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
SEPTEMBER 11, 2024, 12:00 p.m.**

Chairman Tommaso called the September 11, 2024, meeting of the Green Township Agriculture Advisory Committee to order at 12:05 p.m.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**PUBLIC NOTICE:** Chairman Tommaso read the Public Notice.

**ROLL CALL:** James Chirip, Louis Tommaso, and Richard Vohden  
Members Present: James Chirip, Louis Tommaso, and Richard Vohden  
Also present: Patty DeClesis, Secretary

**MINUTES:** Approval of Minutes of January 29, 2024  
Mr. Chirip motioned to approve the minutes of January 29, 2024  
Seconded: Mr. Vohden  
Discussion: None  
All were in favor.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- a. **Municipal Planning Incentive Grant Program** - The Committee discussed the Township's renewal application to the State Agriculture Development Committee (SADC) Municipal Planning Incentive Grant Program and recommend the Township approves the application and submission to the SADC.
- b. **Outreach Mailing for Farmland Preservation** - The Committee discussed the Land Conservancy's mailing outreach letters to potential farmland preservation properties. The Ag Committee will recommend the outreach mailing to the Township Committee.

Mr. Tommaso asked to see a list of properties to receive the outreach mailing.

**COMMENTS FROM THE AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE:** Mr. Vohden briefly discussed a new proposed bill regarding farmland assessment.


**PUBLIC COMMENTS and/or QUESTIONS:** No public were present.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** None

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Mr. Tommaso motioned to adjourn at 12:24 p.m.  
Seconded: Mr. Chirip  
Discussion: None  
All were in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Patty DeClesis, Secretary

Date Approved: September 4, 2025