



TOWNSHIP of HOPEWELL MERCER COUNTY

Department of Community Development
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NOTICE OF MEETING AND MODIFIED PROCEDURES Hopewell Township Agricultural Advisory Committee Meeting September 7, 2021, 7:30PM

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975, and in consideration of Executive Order No. 103, issued by Governor Murphy on March 9, 2020, declaring a “State of Emergency and Public Health Emergency in the State of New Jersey”, the Township of Hopewell does hereby notify the public that to protect the health, safety and welfare of our citizens while ensuring the continued functioning of government, the regular meeting of the Hopewell Township Agricultural Advisory Committee scheduled for Tuesday, September 7, 2021 at 7:30PM, will be held electronically only. The purpose of this meeting is to conduct the business of the Agricultural Advisory Committee as listed on the agenda posted on the Hopewell Township Website located at:

<http://www.hopewelltp.org/AgendaCenter>

Members of the public who wish to participate in the meetings by telephone may do so by calling 1-646-876-9923 and followed by meeting number ID: 816 6409 7319. Individuals calling into this number will be able to fully participate in the meeting, and provide public comment.

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TENTATIVE AGENDA TO THE EXTENT KNOWN **HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP AGRICULTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Tuesday September 7, 2021; 7:30 P.M.

I. Call to Order/ Statement of Compliance

The Hopewell Township Agriculture Advisory Committee meeting is hereby called to order. Notice of this meeting has been posted on the municipal bulletin board and forwarded to the Hopewell Township Official Newspapers in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act.

Notice of revisions to the conduct of this meeting as an electronic meeting only was further posted on the Hopewell Township website and forwarded to the Hopewell Valley News on May 28, 2021.

This meeting is being conducted through a Zoom videoconferencing application and is being recorded through the application.

II. Minutes for Approval

- Minutes of June 1, 2021 Meeting (see below)

III. Public Comment (Agenda Items)

IV. Jeff Everett, SADC

V. New Business: New Cannabis Rule; Deer Management

VI. Announcements & Correspondence

VII. Public Comment

VIII. Executive Session: John Hart, Chris Pazdan

IX. Adjournment

Minutes from June 1, 2021:

Hopewell Valley Agricultural Advisory Committee

June 1 2021

Board minutes

A Zoom meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm

Present:

Lucia Huebner (co-chair)

Anne Carcagno (secretary),

Mark Katariniak (Township staff liaison),

Michael Ruger (Township committee liaison),

John Hart

George Sciarrotta

Mitchel Skolnick

Minutes:

The minutes of the May 3, 2021 meeting were approved.

New business:

Mark Katariniak announced that this was going to be his last Meeting, as he is leaving his work at the Township Office

Old business:

The Draft Soil Protection Standards was discussed so the committee could send comments to State Agricultural Development Committee.

The members will send their comments to Mitchel Skolnick who will assemble them, and return them to Chairperson Lucia who will then forward them to Michael Ruger to forward to the SADC on behalf of the Township.

Correspondence:

The structure of SADC PIG funding allocation is changing, taking the average of the grant monies spend over the past three years. Mark encouraged us to find a project, approximately 50 acres in size, to preserve. When we use all our grant money our Town will become more competitive for future PIG funding.

Executive session

Meeting adjourned : 9pm