

Luzerne County Farmland Preservation Board

Meeting Minutes – July 19, 2024

The Luzerne County Farmland Preservation Board met virtually and in person July 19, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. Anyone interested in attending the meeting had the opportunity to attend as it was announced prior in the Citizen's Voice and Standard Speaker newspapers.

Attendance: The following members were in attendance: Linda Thoma, Board Chair; Rich Yost, municipal; Blakslee Masters, farmer; Martin Smith, farmer; Bryan McManus, Developer, and Nancy Snee, at-large. Jennifer Lauri, program administrator, was also present.

Public Comment: None

Meeting Minutes:

Linda Thoma called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

The meeting minutes for December 7, 2023, were presented for approval via email prior to the meeting. Rich made the motion to approve the minutes. Martin seconded it. Motion passed.

Jennifer reminded board members of expiring terms and provided applications for renewals.

Jennifer presented the 2024 state allocation of funds and reviewed annual balance summaries in conjunction with the 2024 application waitlist. After reviewing the top three farms on the waitlist, Bryan made a motion to move forward with the Kurt & Holly Michael farm and the Raymond & Corrine Barchik farm. The motion was seconded by Martin. Motion passed.

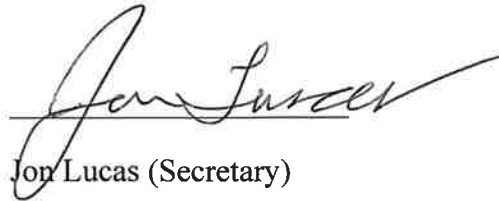
Rich made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:54 a.m. Nancy seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Prepared By:

For:



Jennifer Lauri



Jon Lucas (Secretary)