



BERKS COUNTY *agricultural land* PRESERVATION BOARD

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REVISED MEETING AGENDA: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2024

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BERKS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION BOARD
Berks County Agricultural Center Conference Room
1238 County Welfare Rd., Leesport, PA 19533

CALL TO ORDER – 5:30 PM

- I. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS**
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - A. Approval of February 28, 2024, Board meeting minutes
- III. STATUS OF RECOMMENDATION UPDATES**
- IV. OLD BUSINESS**
 - A. None
- V. NEW BUSINESS**
 - A. Conveyance Report
 - B. 2024 LESA Ranking – Initial Selection
 - C. 2023 Inspection Results
 - D. Landowner Concern/Request
 - LP.109.0 – Kurtz Farm – Soil Loss/Erosion concerns
 - E. Landowner Request
 - LP.39.0 – Thun – LP.0 Effluent easement
 - F. Easement Modifications
 - 1. Right of the Deed of Easement
 - LP.371.0 – Phillips - Agricultural Building
 - LP.666.0 – Newswanger – Agricultural Building
 - 2. Residential Subdivision Concept
 - LP.104.0 – Zook
- VI. DEPARTMENTAL REPORT**
 - A. Ag Study – Focus Groups
- VII. CITIZEN COMMENT/BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR**

EXECUTIVE SESSION

ADJOURNMENT - 7:00 PM

Next BCALPB meeting: Wednesday, April 24, 2024 @ 5:30 PM
Agenda submission deadline: Wednesday, April 10, 2024 @ 12:00 PM

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