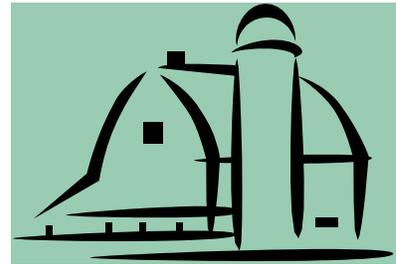


Greene County Farmland Preservation
Fort Jackson Building, Mezzanine
19 South Washington Street
Waynesburg, PA 15370
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Call to Order

Meeting was called to order March 16, 2009 at 7:00 P.M at Fort Jackson Bldg Mezzanine Conference Room, Waynesburg, PA. Directors present: William Cree III, Chairman; David Shipman, Vice Chairman; Richard Thistlethwaite, Treasurer; Charlie Day, Secretary; and James Willis. Staff: Laurel Rush, Agricultural Manager.

Reorganization of Officers:

Motion to keep all officers in their current positions.

Motion **Jim**
2nd **Charlie**

Public Comments

Reports from Cooperating Agencies and Guests:

Discussion of Staff Reports:

Approval of Minutes:

Minutes of the previous meeting were approve with the addition of \$50 deposit on the treasurers report for a corrected balance of \$73.25

Motion **Rick**
2nd **Jim**

Approved

Treasurer's Report

Opening Balance	\$	73.25
Deposits	\$	0.00
Withdrawals	\$	0.00
Closing Balance	\$	73.25

Motion **Charlie**
2nd **Jim**

Approved

Correspondence:

Laurel presented Doug Wolfgang's comments on the final rules for the Farm and Ranchland Protection Program (FRPP).

The Pennsylvania Farmland Preservation Association (PFPA) will hold its spring meeting in May. Dues are \$50 to be a voting member, and \$50 to register for the conference. This item was tabled until the April meeting.

Old Business:

Washington Township ASA: Cindy Bailey interviewed Laurel and Robbie Matesic, Dept of Economic development, for an article about the Washington Twp ASA for the GreeneSpeak. The article outlined

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the process the township and residents have gone through up to this point. While there were a few inaccuracies all in all it was a good article.

Petery Farm: A letter will be sent outlining the decision to not refund an appraisal fee.

William Milesky Farm Application: Nothing new

New Business:

March 28th the Conservation District is sponsoring an Alternative Energy Forum at the Waynesburg Central Elementary School.

Next meeting: April 20, 2009 @ 7 P.M @ Fort Jackson Building, Mezzanine Conference Room.

Adjournment 7:30 PM

Motion	Jim
2nd	Rick