

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 September 21, 2009 at 7:35P.M at Fort Jackson Bldg Mezzanine Conference Room, Waynesburg, PA. Directors present: William Cree, Chairman; Rick Thistlethwaite, Treasurer; James Willis, Corbly Orndorff (via phone)
Staff: Laurel Rush, Agricultural Manager.

Public Comments

Reports from Cooperating Agencies and Guests:

Laurel reported that the NRCS has a CSP sign up deadline on September 30.

Discussion of Staff Reports:

Approval of Minutes:

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved. (Corbly voted via phone)

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

Approved

Treasurer's Report

Opening Balance	\$ 1,649.25	
Deposits	\$ 0.00	
Withdrawals	\$ 675.00	Hook attorney's fee
Closing Balance	\$ 974.25	

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

Approved

Correspondence:

August 13 State Board meeting was cancelled. October is the next meeting.
PFPA fall meeting canceled until the spring.

Old Business:

Washington Township ASA: September 14 the board of Supervisors approved the revised ASA. It should be recorded in the next day or so and then Laurel will receive official notification from their solicitor with the final list of property owners.

Petery Farm: The Petery's are moving forward with the quit claim deed. They have been in touch with their attorney, but there is no definite timeline to get this completed.

William Milesky Farm Application: Completed a site visit. Laurel evaluated all of his parcels on an individual basis. He also expressed his priority of preservation for his farm. The board will not officially accept these rankings until a decision is made regarding the 2009 sign up.

Board of Directors: William Cree III, Chairman; David Shipman, Vice-Chairman; Richard Thistlethwaite, Treasurer; Charles Day, Secretary; Carl Biddle; James Willis; Corbly Orndorff

Separate Bank Account for the Board:

Laurel had held off on making the change because of an outstanding check from the Cree Easement. Laurel will move forward with separating the accounts once all of the outstanding checks have cleared.

New Business:

State & County budget: The Conservation District has picked up 100% of their programs employees cost from the county until the state budget is passed. This has allowed Laurel to continue all her duties, if anything changes she will notify the board immediately.

Next meeting: October 19, 2009 @ 7 P.M @ Fort Jackson Building, Mezzanine Conference Room.

Adjournment 7:50 PM

Motion	Jim
2nd	Rick