

Readington Ag Meeting – 12-March 2025 – Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 6pm.

Present – Ryan Dunn, Lisa Routel, Jon Kowal, Anne Owen, Juergen Huelsebusch (TC).

Public / Other: Julie Allen.

Agenda:

Minutes for the December 4, 2024 were approved.

2025 Meeting dates were approved: June 11th 2025 6pm, September 20th 2025 6pm, and December 3, 2025 6pm all at the Municipal building.

A discussion was held on farms eligible for preservation in Readington. The committee mentioned the soon-to-be-changing SADC (State Agricultural Development Committee) farmland formula and how it will be an opportunity to re-engage farms in Readington to let them know their might be more incentive under the new rules to preserve their farms.

New Business:

The Township Facebook page was discussed as an opportunity to showcase preserved farm stories, or best practices that could benefit Readington farmers, and the Committee was encouraged to submit ideas for posts.

Comments from Public: Julie Allen mentioned that farmers that have leases to farm/mow for hay for municipal owner properties have reached out to her with questions. Juergen mentioned that the topic will be discussed on an upcoming agenda at a Township Committee meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7pm.