

**BETHEL TOWNSHIP
AGRICULTURAL SECURITY AREA
PUBLIC HEARING**

March 18, 2019

The Bethel Township Board of Supervisors Agricultural Security Area Public Hearing was called to order by Chairman Jacob C Meyer at 6:45 p.m. in the Bethel Township Meeting Room, Bethel, PA.

In attendance for the public hearing were Supervisors Jacob Meyer, Lee Groff and Mike Graby. Also, in attendance were Solicitor Eugene Orlando Jr. and Township Sec. Treas. Jayne Seifrit.

Jacob Meyer turned the hearing over to Solicitor Eugene Orlando. He stated the hearing is for additions to the Bethel Township Agriculture Security Area. Eugene Orlando entered several items as Board Exhibits; B1 proof of publication, B2 letter dated February 26, 2019 from Agriculture Security Advisory Council recommending the additions, B3 response letter from Berks County Planning Commission, B4 certification of mailing to participants already enrolled in the program, B5 the certification of posting the property and B6 draft minutes from the Bethel Township Planning Commission stating they reviewed and recommend the additions. The application of Aaron and Edna Hoover for the 22.42 acres and the application of Jesse and Jessica Alspaugh 75.66 acres are what is being presented for inclusion in the existing program. Eugene Orlando asked if there were any comments from the public. There were not any comments from the public. Eugene Orlando stated the Board intends to take action at a meeting following the hearing.

Hearing closed at 6:49 pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Jayne K Seifrit, Secretary