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Township Committee Meeting Schedule

The Township Committee meets monthly on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays after the 1st Monday. The starting time for these meetings is 8 PM unless otherwise noticed. Executive Session, which is closed to the public, begins at 7:30 PM on these same days.

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Agricultural Advisory Committee



English Farm

WHAT BERNARDS FARMERS PROUDLY PRODUCE, GROW, RAISE AND SELL?

Peaches, Apples, Apricots, and Grapes

Tomatoes, Peppers, Hot Peppers, Honey, Asparagus, Eggs, Corn, Cucumbers, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Eggplant, Beans, Broccoli, Lettuce, Squash, Okra, Egg Plant, Zucchini, Herbs, Gourds, Indian Corn, Flowers, and Ferns

Cows, Horses, Chickens, Sheep, Goats, Pigs and Donkeys

Mission Statement:

The Committee is responsible for promoting and preserving agriculture as a viable economic activity within Bernards Township and enabling agricultural enterprises to continue to contribute to the quality of life in the community. The Committee makes recommendations to the Planning Board and Township Committee as to municipal land use procedures that strengthen and sustain agriculture and advises on legislative and regulatory issues pertaining to agriculture. It also serves as a forum for discussion of local agricultural practices and as an agent of change for public policies that may impact farming and the preservation of farmland.

Goals:

- Identify issues facing local agricultural enterprises and provide recommendations for resolution
- Continue the sustainable use of economically viable farmland for production through farmland preservation options
- Promote local agriculture through municipal activities
- Provide education to agricultural community to meet future economic challenges
- Promote community interest in agriculturally related activities
- Foster responsible stewardship of land
- Promote communication and cooperation among farmers and the public
- Communicate, educate and promote contributions made by agriculture to the local community

Membership:

The Agricultural Advisory Committee is made up of five members and two alternate members. In addition, the Agricultural Advisory Committee includes staff, consultants and liaisons to county and state organizations appointed at the beginning of each year when it reorganizes.

Name	Membership	Term Expires
Anthony McCracken Sr.	Advisor	12/31/2015
Carol Bianchi	TC	12/31/2015
Carol English	Regular	12/31/2015
Catherine Sorge	Regular	12/31/2015
John Gray	Regular	12/31/2015
Mariellen Keefe	Regular	12/31/2017
Nick Polanin	Advisor	12/31/2015

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Bernards Township: Agricultural Advisory Committee

Thomas S. Russo Jr.	TC Voting Member	12/31/2017
Tom Timko	Regular	12/31/2015
Tyson Mertz	Regular	12/31/2017

Meeting Schedule:

The Agricultural Advisory Committee meets on the 3rd Thursday after the 1st Monday , Quarterly.

04/21/2016 7:00PM - 8:30PM

11/17/2016 7:00PM - 8:30PM

Contact:

AgriculturalAdvisory@bernards.org

[Download the Bernards Township Agricultural Task Force Report & Recommendations to the Bernards Township Committee.](#)