

**Freedom Township Agricultural Security Area Advisory Committee
September 3, 2026, at 6:45 PM**

Committee Members

Matt Young, Chairperson
James Geleta
Tom Johnson
Aaron Waybright

Township Officials

Zach Gulden, Manager

Members of the Public Present

Mary Buchheit, Ed Buchheit, & Jenna Robbins

Call to Order

Chair Young called the meeting to order at 6:45 PM.

Public Comment

None

New Business

A. Agricultural Security Area 7-Year Review

Mr. Gulden stated the Township received two addition requests:

1. Jeffrey & Mary Stein. 1090 Camp Gettysburg Road (13E15-0008-000). 50.69 acres. The Adams County Planning Commission recommended approval of the addition.
2. Matt & Angela Young. 3210 Emmitsburg Road (13E17-0063-000). 2.77 acres. The Adams County Planning Commission recommended denial of the addition as it is small, non-agricultural rural lot featuring non-tillable soil, small, scattered wood plots, and industrial-like yard areas used for storing Young's Masonry & Concrete machinery and construction debris.

Mr. Young withdrew his application.

Mr. Geleta made a **MOTION** to recommend approval of the Jeffrey & Mary Stein application. The **MOTION** was **SECONDED** by Mr. Johnson. The motion carried unanimously (4-0).

Other Business

None

Public Comment

None

Adjournment

There being no further business, Chair Young made a **MOTION** to adjourn. The **MOTION** was **SECONDED** by Mr. Johnson. Chair Young adjourned the meeting at 6:51 PM.