

## **New Castle County Agricultural Lands Preservation Advisory Committee**

**March 19, 2026**

### **Meeting Minutes**

#### **Call to Order at 10:09 a.m.**

Present:

Jimmy C. Kroon

Gwendolyn W. Pierce

Stewart Ramsey

Sharon Steele

Absent:

James E. Jordan, Jr.

Michele Wales

#### **Agenda**

- Review of previous discussions regarding outreach and funding.

Jimmy Kroon explained that the State is currently receiving applications for Agricultural Lands Preservation Easements. Stewart Ramsey considered possibly including an outreach presentation at an upcoming Farm Bureau meeting, potentially including Jimmy Kroon.

The topic of solar arrays on farmland and agricultural assessment was raised. It was explained that classification of land for tax purposes is determined by County Assessment and not a Use designation for UDC purposes.

- There was no public comment.
- The second quarter meeting of 2026 for Agricultural Land Preservation Advisory Committee is targeted for June 18th.

**Meeting Adjourned at 11:11a.m.**