

**AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY BOARD
FOR THE BRAZORIA COUNTY
APPRAISAL DISTRICT, TEXAS**

Notice of public meeting of the Agricultural Advisory Board:

Notice is hereby given that a public meeting of the Agricultural Advisory Board of the Brazoria County Appraisal District will convene at 9:00 am, March 14, 2018, in the boardroom on the first floor of the Brazoria County Appraisal District office located at 500 North Chenango, Angleton, Texas, to consider the following items:

1. Call the Meeting to Order.
2. Record Members Present.
3. Ag Advisory Board to be Administered Statement of Appointment.
4. Ag Advisory Board to be Administered Oath of Office.
5. Election of Officers.
6. Approval of Minutes of March 8, 2017.
7. Discuss and Review Ag Questionnaire Survey Form.
8. Discuss and Review Ag Requirements for 2018.
9. Discuss and Review the Setting of 2018 Productivity Values.
10. Input, Questions, and Discussion from Members.
11. Open Discussion and Public Comments.
12. Adjourn.

This notice is given pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Government Code.

CHAIRMAN AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY
BOARD

BRAZORIA COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY BOARD

MINUTES OF MEETING

Pursuant to required notice, members of the Agricultural Advisory Board of the Brazoria County Appraisal District met at 9:01 a.m., March 14, 2018, in the boardroom of the Brazoria County Appraisal District office at 500 North Chenango, Angleton, Texas, with the following members present comprising a quorum:

Rex Bailey, Chairman	Rodney Mowery, Secretary
Matt Frank	Jerry Miller
Alice Jakubec	

Statement of Appointed Officer and Oath of Office administered to Rex Bailey, Rodney Mowery, Matt Frank, Jerry Miller, and Alice Jakubec.

Mr. Bailey was nominated by Mr. Mowery and seconded by Mr. Miller, with no other nomination being made; Mr. Bailey was elected Chairman by unanimous decision for the ensuing year.

Mr. Mowery was nominated by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mr. Miller, with no other nomination being made; Mr. Mowery was elected Secretary by unanimous decision for the ensuing year.

Motion by Mr. Mowery and seconded by Mr. Bailey, passed unanimously; that the minutes of the meeting of March 14, 2018, be and are hereby approved.

Discussion and recommendations between members and staff concerning items listed below:

- A. Discuss and Review Ag Questionnaire Survey Form:
 1. Educate ranchers to fill out survey form
 2. Attach questionnaire so Jessica can email to producers that it is important to fill out survey for tax rates.

B. Discuss and Review Ag Requirements for 2019:

1. Acreage for hay baling is an issue for smaller tracts(less than 9).
2. No split of acreage on wildlife; if so not eligible for wildlife(unless they have 18 acres or more).

C. Discuss and Review the Setting of 2019 Productivity Values:

1. Flood had big effect on crop owners.
2. Tax rates reasonable motioned by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mrs. Jakubec.

D. Input, Questions, and Discussion from Members:

1. Refugees pay no taxes(exempt).
2. Conservation easement are questionable ag.

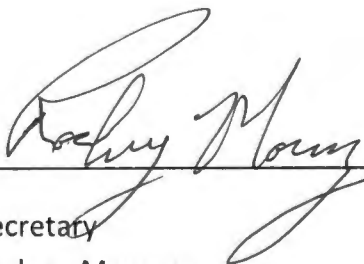
E. Open Discussion and Public Comment:

1. Remove certify on questionnaire.

There being no further business, motion by Mr. Mowery and seconded by Mr. Bailey; that the meeting be adjourned at 10:02 a.m. The next meeting TBA either by email/call.



Chairman
Rex Bailey



Secretary
Rodney Mowery