

# MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH AGRICULTURE ADVISORY BOARD

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## AGENDA

**REGULAR MEETING**  
**DSJ Building / Lower-Level Conference Room**

**April 15, 2026**  
**4:30 P.M.**

**Call In #: 1-907-290-7880**

**Participant Code: 143 248 567#**

- I. CALL TO ORDER; ROLL CALL
- II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA; PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: March 18, 2026 Meeting
- IV. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION (Limit 3 minutes)
- V. ITEMS OF BUSINESS
  - A. Staff Report – Suzanne Reilly
  - B. Q & A Session with Legal Department  
*Questions regarding recommendation allowing smaller parcels and/or more subdivisions while ensuring de minimis loss of agricultural land.*
- VI. MEMBER COMMENTS (Limit to 3 minutes)
- VII. NEXT MEETING: May 20, 2026
- VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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## MINUTES \*\* DRAFT \*\*

### REGULAR MEETING DSJ BUILDING LOWER LEVEL CONFERENCE ROOM

March 18, 2026  
4:30 P.M.

#### I. CALL TO ORDER; ROLL CALL

Mr. West called the meeting to order at 4:32 p.m. He then stated, due to illness, that Mr. Slowik will be chairing the meeting. No objections. Mr. Slowik assumed the role to chair the meeting.

Members present and establishing a quorum were: Tony West (online), James Hazlett, Jozef Slowik, Dylan Blankenship (online), Adam Jenski, Craig Hanson, Mark Stahl, and Abby Raisanen

Members absent and excused: LaMarr Anderson, Alexandria Hoffman

Members absent: Kenneth Hoffman

Staff present: Suzanne Reilly, Asset Manager

Margie Cobb, Department Administrative Specialist

#### II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA; PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Agenda approved as presented.

#### III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The February 18, 2026 Minutes were approved as presented.

#### IV. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION (Limit 3 minutes)

Ted Berry: Shared copy of AS 29.45.050 which may help the Board on the legislation that is being drafted.

#### V. ITEMS OF BUSINESS

##### A. Staff Report – Ms. Reilly

1. Shared an updated map on agriculture properties; this is still a working document with properties still being reconciled or identified.
2. Handouts: Board was asked to review and provide by email to Ms. Reilly any comments/suggestions by next Wednesday morning. She will compile all responses received for the Work Team.

B. Committee Update – Mr. Slowik

Mr. Slowik shared a status updated on the work that has been done. Discussion on what was shared, as well as a review of the Resolution handout mentioned earlier by Ms. Reilly. The Board requested to meet with the Borough attorney to discuss allowable legal restrictions and enforcement at the April meeting; Board members were requested to send to Ms. Reilly questions on this matter that can be sent to the Borough attorney to research prior to meeting with the Committee.

VI. MEMBER COMMENTS (Limit to 3 minutes)

Ms. Raisanen: Minimum 10 acres would be best.

Mr. Hazlett: Agreed with Ms. Raisanen, and added with enforcements; Mr. Stahl & Mr. Hanson concurred.

Mr. West: Wants to see opportunity for younger farmers; most important resources is the youth of the state providing food for this state. Feels it more important for retention down the road than enforcement. Mr. Blankship concurred.

VII. NEXT MEETING: April 15, 2026

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Slowik adjourned the meeting at 6:04 p.m.

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LaMarr Anderson, Chairman      DATE

ATTEST:

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Margie Cobb  
Department Administrative Specialist