

BOLTON HERITAGE FARM COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
AUGUST 6, 2012

MINUTES

The Bolton Heritage Farm Commission held its regular meeting on Monday, August 6, 2012 at the Notch Road Municipal Center. Members in attendance were Chairman Sandra Pierog, Arlene Fiano, Ann Maulucci, Donna Phillips, Beth Harney and alternate Larry Pesce. Also present was Buildings and Grounds Supervisor John Butrymovich and resident Richard Treat.

1. Call to Order

Sandra Pierog called the meeting to order at 7:03 P.M.

2. Approval of minutes of July 2, 2012

A motion was made by Arlene Fiano, seconded by Ann Maulucci to approve the July 2, 2012 minutes as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

3. Unfinished Business

a. Status of sign project

John Butrymovich reported that the sign is up at the Farm and it looks good. Some members have received positive feedback on the sign.

b. Heritage Farm Weekend 2012

Sandra reported that she met with Arlene Fiano, Donna Phillips, John Butrymovich and Susan DePold to discuss Heritage Farm Weekend.

Larry Pesce offered his flatbed to carry Rosie in the parade. Members discussed having a raffle where if a donation is given to Rosie, you would get a raffle ticket and a prize would be awarded to the winning number. Members discussed enlisting the help of some of the daycare providers in town to get some of the children to march in the parade alongside of Rosie. Larry Pesce discussed the farmer's market which will be at the green on Sunday September 30. Sandra will email Dennis Sheridan to see if he would like to provide music for a few hours on that day.

Donna Phillips circulated a flyer of events for the weekend that will be distributed throughout town to advertise for Heritage Farm Weekend 2012.

c. Planning for Rosie "cowming" out party

Ann Maulucci stated that the Historical Society will handle Rosie's "cowming" out party.

d. Farm Maintenance and repair projects

John reported that haying has started in the fields behind the barn. Members discussed the corn field behind the barn and what will happen to it when the corn is cut. It was decided that it should be planted with rye to cover the ground. Sandra will discuss this issue with the Board of Selectmen.

e. CT Barns Grant – Milk shed foundation work

John reported that Chuck Zeppa has a few jobs ahead of the barn project.

f. Update on fund raising

Sandra informed the commission that Pat Morianos has not made any deposits since last month and the total remains the same at \$1,530.44 in the Pennies for the Porch account. Pat Morianos told Sandra that she has more bottles to pass out and Larry Pesce said he would take some for his stand.

g. Policy for use of farm by organized groups

Nothing new at this time, however Beth Harney mentioned the fact that the name of the ‘Rose Farm’ needs to be changed on town maps and brochures. They will need to be reprinted with the correct name.

h. Other

Nothing at this time.

4. New Business

a. Discussion of future repairs, grant opportunities

Nothing new at this time but this item will remain on the Agenda.

b. Vibrant Communities Grant

Sandra stated that she is waiting to hear back from Joyce Stille regarding the Vibrant Communities Grant.

c. Other

Members discussed signs for the green on Heritage Farm Weekend and Beth Harney offered to put a sign in her front yard. Donna Phillips submitted a receipt for reimbursement for the plywood she purchased for the signs.

A separate meeting was arranged for August 27th at 7:00 P.M. to further discuss Heritage Farm Weekend.

5. Adjournment

A motion was made by Arlene Fiano, seconded by Donna Phillips to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 8:19 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Sheridan
Board Clerk

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