

BOLTON HERITAGE FARM COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
SEPTEMBER 10, 2012

MINUTES

The Bolton Heritage Farm Commission held its regular meeting on Monday, September 10, 2012 at the Notch Road Municipal Center. Members in attendance were Co-Chairman Arlene Fiano, Ann Maulucci, Donna Phillips, Beth Harney and alternates Bonnie Massey and Larry Pesce. Also present was Buildings and Grounds Supervisor John Butrymovich and resident Jen Harvey.

1. Call to Order

In the absence of Chairman Sandra Pierog, Co-Chairman Arlene Fiano called the meeting to order at 7:01 P.M. Arlene requested that Bonnie Massey vote as a regular member in Sandra's absence.

2. Approval of minutes of August 6, 2012

A motion was made by Beth Harney, seconded by Ann Maulucci to approve the August 6, 2012 minutes as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

3. Unfinished Business

a. Heritage Farm Weekend 2012

Arlene Fiano reported that the Board of Selectmen did not approve any money for a mass mailing of circulars. Members discussed putting inserts into the local newspapers.

Donna Phillips spoke with Lori Boyd, from the superintendent's office, about sending circulars home with the school kids and Lori said she would get back to her. Donna also presented a list of places where she has dropped off or posted circulars to date.

Arlene related that Sandra Pierog wants to hold an informal meeting in her garage on Monday, September 17, 2012 at 6:30 PM. The plan is to paint signs for Heritage Farm Weekend and tie up any loose ends.

Larry Pesce provided an update on the Farmer's Market, and stated that the nurseries that would normally participate in the farmer's market would not be doing so this year because of timing. Because it is a month later this year than last year, it is the end of their season and they have nothing left to sell. Members agreed that they would keep this in mind for next year.

Arlene spoke with Noreen Carpenter about getting preschoolers to march with Rosie in the parade and Noreen felt that preschoolers were too young and she suggested contacting the Daises (Girl Scouts) and Cub scouts.

Since the Bolton Historical Society is in charge of Rosie's coming out party, members discussed whether to have a float or a hayride in the parade. Ann Maulucci and Bonnie Massey are both members of the Bolton Historical Society and decided to have a float, with Rosie and some children riding in the back. Larry Pesce offered his trailer for the float which will be decorated the morning of the parade.

Members entertained the idea of having a public forum to discuss the future of the Heritage Farmhouse and get ideas from the public as to what they would like to see done with the property.

b. Farm Maintenance and repair projects

John reported that he has begun mowing the fields and Leonard Giglio has begun haying.

c. CT Barns Grant – Milk shed foundation work

John reported that he has not heard back from Chuck Zeppa regarding this issue.

d. Update on fund raising

John reported that a check was received from Danie Kennedy from the proceeds of the cross country races held at the Farm.

e. Policy for use of farm by organized groups

Nothing new at this time.

f. Other

Nothing at this time.

4. New Business

a. Discussion of future repairs, grant opportunities

Nothing new at this time.

b. Vibrant Communities Grant

Arlene stated that she attended a Board of Selectmen's meeting and presently they are trying to determine the scope of work to be done.

c. Friends of the Rose Farm work parties – September 22, October 13 and November 3

Arlene reiterated that Friends of the Rose Farm work parties will be held on September 22nd, October 13th and November 3, 2012.

d. Other

Nothing at this time.

5. Adjournment

A motion was made by Donna Phillips, seconded by Ann Maulucci to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Sheridan
Board Clerk

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OF THESE MINUTES AND ANY CORRECTIONS HERETO.