

**Bolton Heritage Farm Commission**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**April 7, 2014**

**Minutes**

The Bolton Heritage Farm Commission held its regular meeting on Monday April 7, 2014 at the Notch Road Municipal Center. Members in attendance were Chairman Sandra Pierog, Vice Chairman Arlene Fiano, Kathy Aspinall and Ann Maulucci. Also in attendance was building and grounds supervisor John Butrymovich. Bolton residents in attendance were Bonnie Massey.

**1. Call to Order**

Chairman Sandra Pierog called the meeting to order at 7:07 P.M.

**2. Approval of January 6, 2014 and March 10, 2014 Minutes**

Chairman Sandra Pierog stated the Commission would approve the minutes at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

**3. Unfinished Business**

**A. Farm Maintenance and Repair Projects**

John Butrymovich stated that a company called Save-a Lawn will be coming out to the farm to give an estimate. They will spray if the price is reasonable. The funds would come out of the WHIP grant.

**B. Vibrant Communities Grant Status Report**

Chairman Sandra stated the Commission is in limbo waiting for the budget. In early May the Board of Selectmen will schedule a meeting with the Vibrant Communities. The next step will be to take recommendation and turn into an action plan.

**C. Update on Fund Raising**

Sandra asked the Commission if they knew whose signatures was on the Community Education Fund account. The Commission thought that Beth's name would be on the account.

**D. Student/School Participation**

Nothing at this time

**E. Policy for Use of the Farm by Organized Groups**

Nothing at this time

**F. Future use of Farm House**

Sandra stated that Mark Bacarde meet with the Board of Selectmen and the town Administrator Joyce. Sandra stated the presentation went well; the only issue is there are no funds in the current budget for future repairs.

Sandra also stated that Mark will keep in touch with John to go through the house more thoroughly and give a more accurate estimate of what work needs to be completed.

**G. Other**

Nothing at this time

**5. New Business**

**A. Heritage Farm Events 2014**

Arlene Fiano stated she found tee-shirts for \$10 dollars apiece which was high but she is still looking around. Arlene also asked if Rosie the cow was going to be set up on front of the Hay ride this year. Sandra stated yes Rosie would be displayed this year.

Kathy Aspinall stated that the Alumni Association is willing to put up a plaque on the barn for George and Katherine Daily for all they have done.

**B. Discussion of Future Grants, Repair Opportunities**

Ann Maulucci stated that the Historical Society has 5,228.05 to use with a matching grant for repairs. Sandra stated she would speak with Beth about the pennies for porches funds as well.

**C. Friends of Rose Farm work parties, April 12, May 17**

Sandra stated a weekend work party is being held on April 12, 2014 and May 17, 2014. Everyone is welcome.

**D. Other**

Nothing at this Time

**6. Adjournment**

A motion was made by Arlene Fiano, seconded by Kathy Aspinall to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 7:51 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Corrine O'Brien  
Board Clerk

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