

Bolton Heritage Farm Commission

Regular meeting

May 5, 2014

Minutes

The Bolton Heritage Farm Commission held its regular meeting on May 5, 2014 at the Notch Road Municipal Center. Members in attendance were Chairman Sandra Pierog, Vice Chairman Arlene Fiano, Kathy Aspinall, Ann Maulucci and Larry Pesce. Also in attendance was building and grounds supervisor John Butrymovich.

1. Call to Order

Chairman Sandra Pierog called the meeting to order at 7:04 P.M.

2. Approval of the Minutes from January 6, 2014 and March 10, 2014 and April 7, 2014

Corrections to the January 6, 2014- first paragraph change November 4, 2103 to January 6, 2104

Corrections to April 7, 2014- Under Future use of Farm House change Mark Bacarde to Mark Picard.

Under Heritage Farm Events 2014 change Katherine Daily to Catherine Daly Rose.

Sandra stated the Commission would discuss the March 10, 2014 minutes at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

Arlene Fiano made a motion to accept the minutes with the above corrections, seconded by Larry Pesce.

The motion passed unanimously

3. Unfinished Business

A. Farm Maintenance and Repair Projects

John Butrymovich stated that they had mowed the farm for the first time this year. He also let the Commission know that a purchase order was placed for Save- a-Lawn on the WHIP grant area.

B. Bolton Center Subcommittee (Formerly Vibrant Communities Grant) status report

The Bolton subcommittee had its first meeting last week. Sandra, Arlene and John all are on the subcommittee. Sandra suggested if anyone else is interested to reach out to Sandy Hastings. The subcommittee is broken into 5 different sections.

1. Parks and Recreation
2. Fire rescue/ public safety
3. Bolton Center School/ Bolton High School
4. Town Center
5. Municipal Buildings

This will be an ongoing group that is anticipated to meet monthly through the fall.

C. Update on Fund Raising

Kathy stated that she has many pictures of the farm that the Commission can use to make a table top book to sell for fundraising funds. Arlene asked if the Heritage Farm Commission was going to be a part of family day this year. Sandra asked Kathy if she find out who is running family day this year. Kathy said she would reach out on Facebook and find out.

D. Student/ School participation

Larry Pesce showed the Commission a calendar that 3rd graders from a school had created for the Strong Family Farm. The money made from selling them went directly to the Strong Family Farm. Larry showed the calendar to the Commission for fundraising ideas.

E. Policy for use of the Farm by Organized Groups

Nothing at this time

F. Future Use of Farm House

Nothing at this time

G. Other

Sandra suggested the Commission have the June 3rd meeting at the Farm. Everyone agreed.

New Business

A. Heritage Farm Events 2014

Sandra stated that Gwen will not be able to participate this year.

B. Discussion of Future Grants, Repair Opportunities

Sandra discussed the Bolton Bulletin that will be updated quarterly. There is a new link on the Bolton Town Hall's website that you can sign up for and receive alerts and emails that will inform citizens about what is going on.

C. Friends of Rose Farm Work Party May 17, 2014

There will be a work party at Heritage Farm on May 17, 2014 everyone is welcome to come and help out.

D. Other

Ann stated that Nancy called her to pick up the pennies for porches. Kathy agreed to go to Rockville bank and deposit the pennies and find out who is on the account.

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 8:06 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Corrine O'Brien
Board Clerk

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