

Heritage Farm Commission
Special Meeting
August 3, 2015

The Bolton Heritage Farm Commission held its regular meeting on July 6, 2015 at the Heritage Farm. Members in attendance were Chairman Sandra Pierog, Arlene Fiano, Ann Maulucci, Kathy Aspinall and Beth Harney. Building and grounds supervisor John Butrymovich was also present. Bolton residents in attendance were Richard Treat, Bonnie Massey, Ray Hardy and Katie Treadwell.

1. Call to order

Sandra Pierog called the meeting to order at 7:05 P.M.

2. Approval of the Minutes of July 7, 2015

Sandra Pierog stated the minutes from July 7, 2015 would be postponed until the Commission's next meeting.

3. Planning- Heritage Weekend 2015

Arlene Fiano stated that Peggy was unavailable for Heritage Weekend but Dennis and a few of his friends will perform. Arlene also stated she spoke with Lori Boyd and she did not have the forms on file. Sandra stated she would send them again and Sandra would also check on the cost for having a janitor at the school for Heritage Weekend.

4. Planning Farmer's Market

Ann Maulucci stated that Jenny Norris wanted to come to the farmers market this year and sell goat cheese. Sandra stated that Jenny Norris would need to contact Holly Hood at Town Hall. Sandra states she would put out reminder on social media as well as the JI and the Courant.

5. Unfinished Business

A. Farm maintenance and repair projects

John Butrymovich stated they were cutting along the walls.

B. Update on barn repairs (post fire)

Chairman Sandra Pierog stated she spoke with the Engineer and he stated the damage was not as bad as Sandra thought. The Engineer stated they can dry ice blast the damaged parts and replace other parts that are not salvageable. Sandra also stated all the plans are out to insurance.

C. Discussion of Location of type of Memorial Recognitions

Kathy Aspinall's mother came before the Commission and would like to see a large rock bench placed on the farm as a memorial to her family as well as other farmers in town. Arlene suggested placing the bench near the barn. Sandra asked Kathu to look into pricing and engraving.

D. Bolton Center Subcommittee (Formerly Vibrant Communities grant) status report

Sandra stated the Board of Selectmen are meeting and will be discussing cisterns and the pond at their next meeting.

E. Update on Fund Raising

Nothing at this time

F. Student/School participation

Nothing at this time

G. Policy for use of the farm by organized groups

Nothing at this time

H. Future use of the Farm House

Katie Treadwell a former Bolton High graduate, now a U-Conn student working for College Works Painting. She came before the Commission hoping to give an estimate for the cost of painting the house and barn. Katie stated she would send John Butrymovich an estimate and Sandra Pierog would also look it over and get back to Katie.

6. New Business

A. Election of Officers for FY 2015-2016

Arlene Fiano nominated Sandra Pierog as Chairman and Beth Harney nominated Arlene as Vice Chairman. Ann Maulucci seconded both nominees.

B. Discussion of Future Grants, repair opportunities

Nothing at this time.

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:27 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Corrine O'Brien
Board Clerk

PLEASE SEE THE MINUTES OF SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS FOR THE APPROVAL OF THESE MINUTES AND ANY CORRECTIONS HERETO.