

Heritage Farm Commission
Regular Meeting
April 6, 2015

The Bolton Heritage Farm Commission held its regular meeting on April 6, 2015 at the Notch Road Municipal building. Members in attendance were Arlene Fiano, Ann Maulucci, and Kathy Aspinall. Building and grounds supervisor John Butrymovich was also present. Bolton residents in attendance were Bonnie Massey. Also in attendance was Peggy Harvey a musician who is offering guidance for this year's Heritage Weekend and Dennis Sheridan.

1. Call to order

Arlene called the meeting to order at 7:01 P.M.

2. Approval of the minutes of March 2, 2015

Arlene stated the approval of March's minutes will be postponed until the next meeting.

3. Planning- Heritage Weekend 2015

Peggy Harvey a musician as well as Dennis Sheridan spoke at the meeting in hopes of offering guidance and assistance to the Commission with organizing Heritage Weekend. Arlene Fiano stated she has reserved Bolton center school or the High school for Saturday September 26th in case of rain. Arlene stated that Sandra had presented the budget of 4,600 to the town Selectmen and it will go to the board of finance. Arlene stated there is no decision yet.

Dennis Sheridan suggested reaching out to Katie Desrosiers; she is a band teacher at Bolton High School. Dennis suggested asking Katie if student/students are interested in playing at the Heritage Farm Weekend event. Dennis also suggested asking Katie if any student/students would be interested in running the board for sound at event.

Dennis suggested having a subcommittee to meet and listen to demos to select bands. He also suggested reaching out to Tracy Verrastro the Recreation director for the Town Of Bolton. Dennis stated Tracy hires bands every year that perform on the green in town.

Arlene and Dennis both stated they need to start subcommittee, they both suggested starting out by getting some publicity out about the Heritage Farm Weekend 2015. Dennis suggested putting a commercial on the community voice channel in town. Also to find bands who are willingly to perform at the farm for free.

4. Unfinished Business

A. Farm Maintenance and Repair Projects

Nothing at this time

B. Bolton Center Subcommittee (formerly Vibrant Communities grant) status report

Nothing at this time

C. Update on Fund Raising

Nothing at this time

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

Nothing at this time

5. New Business

A. Discussion of Future Grants, Repair Opportunities

Nothing at this time

6. Adjournment

Arlene Fiano called meeting to order at 8:36 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.