

Heritage Farm Commission
Regular Meeting
June 5, 2017

The Bolton Heritage Farm Commission held its regular meeting on June 5, 2017 at the Bolton Heritage Farm. Members in attendance were Chairman Sandra Pierog, Arlene Fiano, Ann Maulucci and Kathy Aspinall. Building and grounds supervisor John Butrymovich was also present. Beth Harney was not present. Alternate Bonnie Massey and Richard Treat were also present. Bolton resident Ruth Hoffman was also in attendance.

1. Call to order

Sandra called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

2. Barn Walk Through

Sandra walked everyone through the barn and showed the group all the renovations that have been completed. The corner beams were rotted out and new 8x8 wood corner beams, they redid some of the brick work and a stile was added.

Richard Treat asked everyone present what they thought the room should be used for. Some ideas were, holding different town commission meeting in the space and a 3 season room. John stated the space still needs electricity and sanitation services on site. Sandra suggested inviting groups, commissions and organizations from Bolton and hear what their suggestions would be to use the space.

3. Approval of the Minutes of March 6, 2016

Will approve at next Commission meeting

4. Unfinished Business

A. Farm maintenance and repair projects

John Butrymovich stated Save-a-Tree came out and sprayed invasives and the walls.

B. Update on barn repairs (post fire)

Nothing at this time

C. Heritage Weekend 2017

Arlene Fiano stated this year Heritage Weekend is going be a Bolton day. She stated the Commission will invite all the businesses in Bolton and hope they all can attend. Heritage Weekend will be the September 30th and October 1st.

D. Farmers Market 2017 Update

Arlene asked Ann to contact the artist and crafters that came last year.

E. Report on Trails Day Hike 2017

Arlene stated 70+ people were in attendance and it was a great event.

F. Update on Fund Raising

Sandra stated she got two more bags of pennies.

G. Report on Hoffman Bench Dedication

Ruth Hoffman stated it was a great dedication and she really enjoyed Arlene's speech.

H. Report on Rose Family Bench

Kathy stated the dedication is going be held July 8th at 1:00 P.M.

I. Financial Feasibility Proposal and Grant Information

Nothing at this time

J. Discussion of Location of and Type of Memorial Recognitions

Nothing at this time

K. Student/School Participation

Nothing at this time

L. Policy for Use of the Farm by Organized Groups

Nothing at this time

M. Future Use of the Farm House

Nothing at this time

N. Other

Sandra stated there are left over funds from the fire restoration. John recommended using the money to update the heat detectors to code.

4. New Business

A. Discussion of Future Grants, Repair Opportunities

Nothing at this time

B. Reminder Budget Vote Tomorrow

Sandra reminded the Commission to vote on the budget.

C. Other

Nothing at this time

5. Adjournment

Arlene Fiano made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Kathy Aspinall seconded the motion. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 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.