Heritage Farm Commission Regular Meeting August 1, 2022

The Bolton Heritage Farm Commission held its regular meeting on August 1, 2022 at 6:00PM at the Bolton Heritage Farm, 226 Bolton Center Road. Members in attendance were Chairman Arlene Fiano, Rhea Klein, Leslie Shea, Ann Maulucci, Cara Wraight and Commission alternate Paula Lynn. Building and grounds supervisor John Butrymovich was also in attendance. Members absent were Beth Harney and Historic Society alternat Bonnie Massey

Call to order

Arlene called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. Arlene appointed Paula Lynn for Beth Harney

1. Approval of July 11, 2022 Regular Meeting

Rhea made a motion to accept the July 11th, 2022 minutes as written; the motion was seconded by Leslie Shea. The minutes passed unanimously.

2. Resident's Forum (Public Comments for Items NOT on the Agenda)

Nothing at this time.

3. Correspondence

Arlene received an email from Christine Pittsley. Christine runs a program called Digging into History. Christine reached out to Arlene in hopes to set up a date to come to the farm with 30 students for an archeological dig. Christine is going to reach out and get permission from the Board of Selectmen.

4. Unfinished Business

A. Farm Maintenance Report

John Butrymovich stated they have been mowing but it has been very dry. John also shared that the cross country series has finished up. He also shared that a picnic table was stollen off of the farm.

B. Update on Fund Raising

Monday night August Yoga classes are in progress. Attendence has been good. The comments from participants has been extrememly favorable and loved by all.

D. NPS/WR3 Update

No update at this time

E. September 25, 2022, Interpretive Signage Dedication Event

Arlene shared that the Commission had a workshop to begin organizing the event. Arlene suggested having music with a residents bringing a picnic. The Farm Commission will supply desserts. Touch a Truck was didcussed the town fire truck will be invited. Rhea shared that she reached out to the school music director and asked if the students would be able to perform. She is waiting to hear back.

F. Sleigh Bells Ring Faire

Arlene asked all the Commission members to check their inventory and see what everyone has and figure out what the Commission will need. Arlene suggested having a workshop in a few months.

6. New Business

A. Other

The June 4, 2022 minutes will be tabled until the September meeting.

7. Adjournment

Leslie made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:20pm, the motion was seconded by Rhea. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Corrine O'Brien Board Clerk

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