

Heritage Farm Commission
Regular Meeting
Monday, July 6, 2026

The Bolton Heritage Farm Commission held its regular meeting at Bolton Municipal Building on July 6, 2026 at 7:00 PM. Members in attendance were Chairman Arlene Fiano, Vice Chair Rhea Klein, Treasurer Cara Wraight, Leslie Shea, Bonnie Massey, Ann Maulucci and Kevin Drake. Building and grounds supervisor John Butrymovich was also in attendance.

1. Call to order

Arlene called the meeting to order at 7:04 P.M. Arlene sat Leslie for Paula, who arrived later at 7:34 PM.

2. Election of Officers

Rhea nominated Arlene as Chairman and Anne seconded. Arlene accepted position as Chair. Arlene nominated Rhea as Vice Chair and Leslie seconded. Rhea accepted position as Vice Chair. Leslie nominated Cara as Treasurer and Anne seconded. Cara accepted position as Treasurer. There were no nays and no one abstained.

3. Presentation of Showcase; Rudy Gulliano

Rudy is meeting with Sara Sportman over the coming weeks. Fifteen items have been selected for the showcase display. Rudy ordered acrylic pieces which will act as artifact stands inside of the display case. Rudy will work on condensing descriptive wording and share a draft with the Commission. The deadline for the artifacts at Bentley Library is September 18, 2026.

4. Approval of Minutes of Regular Meeting June 1, 2026

Leslie made a motion to accept as written. Anne seconded.

5. Resident's Forum (Public Comment for Items NOT on the Agenda)

Nothing at this time.

6. Old Business

A. Farm maintenance Report

John informed the Commission that his crew has been mowing and trimming before the Cross Country Series series starts to preserve the trail.

B. 250 Freedom Event Bourbonnaise

Arlene Fiano and Kevin Drake shared a Vendor Registration Form that was created for this event. The Commission reviewed and is in agreement with utilization. The Form can be submitted by paper or PDF. We have received a request for a big camp oven involving a trench and firebox which must be reviewed by the Town. Kevin will speak with Kathy at the Town Hall on public relations.

C. Summer Yoga

Rhea will start hosting summer yoga series on July 20 with a yoga session to benefit Lindsay's Legacy, followed by yoga every Monday night in the month of August.

D. CT Passport set up

The State of Connecticut has given 100 passports to each town to distribute which promote landmarks through out the State. The Commission plans to distribute these passports during the running series, concert series and other town events.

E. Other

N/a.

7. Correspondence

We have received confirmation of our participation in the 2026 Sleigh Bells Ring Faire. Kevin Drake graciously gifted the registration fee to the Commission.

8. New Business

A. Other

On August 22 there will be a Wellness Community Fair at Herrick Memorial Park from 10 AM to 2 PM. Arlene will call for a free table in efforts to promote our goals and the 250 Freedom Event.

9. Adjournment

Rhea made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Paula seconded the motion.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cara Wraight
Commission Member

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