

Heritage Farm Commission
Regular Meeting
March 2, 2015

The Bolton Heritage Farm Commission held its regular meeting on March 2, 2015 at the Notch Road Municipal building. Members in attendance were Chairman Sandra Pierog, Arlene Fiano, Ann Maulucci, Kathy Aspinall and Beth Harney. Building and grounds supervisor John Butrymovich was not present. Bolton residents in attendance were Bonnie Massey and Richard Treat. Also in attendance was Peggy Harvey a musician who is offering guidance for this year's Heritage Weekend.

1. Call to order

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

2. Approval of the minutes of November 3, 2014

Chairman Pierog stated she did not have the minutes from the last meeting; she will have the minutes at the next meeting.

3. Planning- Heritage Weekend 2015

Peggy Harvey a musician who plays in a blue grass band spoke at the meeting upon request from Arlene Fiano in hopes of offering guidance and assistance to the Commission with organizing Heritage Weekend. Arlene Fiano stated she was thinking this year Heritage Weekend could have different bands perform. Peggy Harvey suggested having local businesses sponsor bands with donations or inviting Bolton local musicians and Bolton schools to perform. Arlene suggested not having a rain date for Sunday, instead if it's raining on Saturday the event could be moved to the high school.

4. Unfinished Business

A. Farm Maintenance and Repair Projects

Chairman Pierog stated she was contacted by Edward Steele because he was told he was not allowed to use the farm. Sandra responded and told him the park is open sunset to sun down for passive recreational use.

B. Bringing Bolton Forward (formerly Vibrant Communities grant) status report

Arlene stated that Sandy Hastings is still going to be promoter for the bonding package in October. Arlene also asked the Commission to explain in writing for the public how and what the money will be spent on for the Heritage Farm. Sandra stated she would work on this for the next meeting.

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

A motion was made by Arlene Fiano to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Kathy Aspinall. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 9:23 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Corrine O'Brien
Board Clerk

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