

Heritage Farm Commission
Special Meeting
July 10, 2017

The Bolton Heritage Farm Commission held a special meeting on July 10, 2017 at the Bolton Heritage Farm. Members in attendance were Chairman Sandra Pierog, Arlene Fiano, Beth Harney and Kathy Aspinall. Building and grounds supervisor John Butrymovich was also present. Ann Maulucci was not present. Alternate Bonnie Massey and Richard Treat were also present.

1. Call to order

Sandra called the meeting to order at 7:02 P.M.

2. Approval of Minutes of April 3rd and June 5th 2017 Meetings

April 3rd minutes have the following corrections: Under 3B, John stated they to read: John stated the town. Under 3G Katherine should read: Catherine. Kathy Aspinall made a motion to approve the April 3, 2017 minutes with the above corrections; Arlene Fiano seconded the motion. The motion passed.

June 5th minutes have the following corrections: Under section 2, change stile to sill. Kathy Aspinall made a motion to approve the June 5, 2017 minutes with the above corrections; Arlene Fiano seconded the motion. The motion passed. Beth Harney abstained from both motions.

3. Unfinished Business

A. Farm maintenance and repair projects

Sandra informed the Commission that Raymond Marrion from Leonard Giglio/Rockland Farms contacted her. Raymond asked Sandra to add haying issues to the agenda. Raymond could not make the meeting so Richard Treat spoke on Raymond's behalf and asked the Commission for permission to remove rocks that are on the surface where they are haying. Richard explained they would remove the rocks and could take them when finished. Sandra stated they could remove the surface rocks where the haying is taking place but to leave the rocks on the property and move the rocks by the house along the pine tree line. Sandra also told Richard to have Raymond get in contact with John Butrymovich. Richard Treat also asked the Commission if the test holes out in the field that were drilled could be removed because it is in the middle of the field. Sandra told Richard she would speak with the First Selectmen at the next meeting. Richard Treat asked if the some branches by the pine trees could be trimmed back. John stated he would take a look.

Arlene Fiano asked the Commission about Leonard Giglio's contract with the town and what was going to happen with the haying. John Butrymovich stated that Lenny Giglio sent a letter to the town saying he wanted to take over the haying. Sandra stated she would ask the First Selectmen at the next meeting.

Sandra reiterated to Richard Treat that Raymond has permission to remove the rocks and place near the pine trees, and she will get back to Raymond about the test holes and trimming the tress.

John Butrymovich stated the cross country path has been cut and that the tree on the corner of the driveway was taken down. John also informed the Commission that the pieces of installation hanging from the rafters in the shed have been removed. The security company is coming at the end of the week to give an estimate to bring the barn up to code.

B. Update on barn repairs (post fire)

Sandra stated the final inspection was done on the fire repairs.

C. Farmers Market 2017

Arlene Fiano stated that Jim Cropley has been sending Lance out with save the date reminders. Arlene is in the process of making flyers to give out to businesses.

Bonnie Massey arrived at the meeting at 7:35 PM and Sandra had her fill in for Ann Maulucci.

D. Heritage Weekend 2017 including barn charrette

Sandra has spoken with Patrice Carson and she is unavailable to help out. Arlene would like to see Bolton teachers, businesses, Commission members, Board members and residents to come and talk about the future of the barn and the house.

E. Update on Fundraising

Sandra stated she has 3 bottles of pennies.

F. Policy for use of farm by organized groups

Sandra stated Pam Sawyer contacted her and was interested in using the barn. She is waiting to hear back from her.

4. New Business

A. Election of Officers

Beth Harney made a motion for Sandra Pierog to be Chairman of the Commission and Arlene Fiano to be Vice Chairman; the motion was seconded by Kathy Aspinall. The motion passed.

B. Discussion of Future Grants and Repair Opportunities

Nothing at this time

C. Farm Update Presentation for Board of Selectmen

Sandra stated that she, Gwen Marrion and Richard Treat did a presentation to with post and prior slides to show the progress of the farm. Sandra stated she is going take this presentation before the Selectmen in the next few months.

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 8:54 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.