

Heritage Farm Commission
Regular Meeting
June 1, 2020

The Bolton Heritage Farm Commission held its regular meeting on June 1, 2020 via Zoom and audio call in. Members in attendance were Chairman Arlene Fiano, Rhea Klein, Cara Wraight and Ann Maulucci and Beth Harney. Building and grounds supervisor John Butrymovich was also present. Bolton Historic Society alternate Bonnie Massey was in attendance. Jon Treat and Raymond Marrion were not in attendance.

1. Call to order

Arlene called the meeting to order at 7:06 P.M.

2. Approval of Minutes May 4, 2020

Check town website for May minutes

Rhea made a motion to accept the minutes with corrections, the motion was seconded by Ann Maulucci.

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

Nothing at this time

4. Correspondence

Arlene stated Debbie Livingston emailed her and Sandra Pierog about the summer race series. The race series is supposed to start June 24th but Debbie would like to try and reschedule in July.

Arlene also stated she had received an email from the Connecticut Preservation. They are launching a Creative Places website with a Barn photo contest. The barn photo contest is open to all, the deadline for submission is August 24th. Arlene was hoping to spread the information on the town website as well as on Everything Bolton. With the Heritage Farm the object of so many spectacular photographs the BHF Commission would love to see these photos entered in the competition.

5. Unfinished Business

A. W3R Interpretive Signage/Capstone Project

Arlene stated that Josh is waiting for the NPS money to come in. As soon as the funds are received he will let the Commission know.

B. Farm maintenance and repair projects

John Butrymovich stated that Lenny hayed last week. John also stated they have been busy mowing and True Green is spraying the walls.

C. Update on Fund Raising

Beth stated she had spoken with Cara at town hall and the balance in the Heritage Farm account is roughly \$39,500.

D. Student/School Participation/Education Programs

Nothing at this time.

E. Future Use of Farm House

Nothing at this time.

F. 2020 Tri-Centennial Celebration

Nothing at this time

G. Social Media/ Town Website Updates

Rhea stated that the Heritage Farm town page has not been posted on since March. She will try to bring the website up to date.

H. Eagle Scout Project Update

Arlene stated she has not heard from Eddie since the Commission's last meeting. Kathy from town hall called Arlene and is going to check records and verify that Eddie Steele's proposal was approved by the Board of Selectmen.

I. 2020 Farmers Market

Beth stated that she has been looking over the list of the vendors, businesses and farmers who were invited last year to the farmers market. Arlene suggested having a small workshop to figure out how to proceed. Arlene also stated that the 300 Anniversary Committee has funding and may be able to pay for printing and mailings for the farmer's market.

J. Survey and Planning Grant

After the Commission's May meeting Josh Kelley sent Sarah Nelson an email. Neither the BHF commission or the Administrative office has heard back. Rhea is going to contact Josh Kelly and coordinate emails to Sarah Nelson asking her to come up with a proposal to submit with the grant application.

J. Other

Nothing at this time

6. New Business

A. Other

Nothing at this time

7. Adjournment

Beth made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Rhea seconded the motion. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 8:02 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.