

**Heritage Farm Commission**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**May 3, 2021**

The Bolton Heritage Farm Commission held its Regular meeting and Scout Garden work shop on May 3, 2021 at 3:30PM at the Bolton Heritage Farm. Members in attendance were Chairman Arlene Fiano, Rhea Klein, Ann Maullucci and Historic Society alternate Bonnie Massey. Staff present was Building and grounds supervisor John Butrymovich. Members absent were Beth Harney, Cara Wraight, and Raymond Marrion. The public in attendance was Ruth Hoffman.

Due to the pending inclement weather, the commission members agreed to begin the meeting with the work party. The garden was in great shape after the winter. Minimal weeding was necessary, commission members donated and added new plants. It was determined that refreshing the mulch will be sufficient for this year, the Town does not need to purchase or add mulch to the garden.

**1. Call to order**

Arlene called the Regular meeting to order at 4:15P.M.

**2. Approval of the minutes of April 5, 2021 regular meeting**

Approval of the April 5, 2021 minutes was tabled to the June 7, 2021 regular meeting.

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

Nothing at this time

**4. Correspondence**

Nothing at this time.

**5. Unfinished Business**

**A. Farm maintenance and repair projects**

John Butrymovich reported they have contracted True Green for the yearly stone wall spraying of invasives. Shamrock tree service has not yet removed the trees that came down over the winter. Mowing has begun and general maintenance continues.

**B. Update on Fund Raising**

No report

**C. Eagle Scout Project Update**

Nothing at this time.

**D. Survey and Planning Grant/ Sarah Nelson**

Arlene Fiano reported that PAST has been on the Farm property to conduct the ground penetrating radar and metals testing as required for the Survey and Planning Grant. The findings are "of an anomaly of interest". No specifics have been shared with the Commission or the Town. The data collected needs to be synthesised by PAST. Sara Nelson will keep us updated.

**E. NPS/WR3 Update**

Arlene shared there has been no progress since the last commission meeting.

**F. Interpretive Signage Wilderness Graphics**

Arlene has been in email contact with Cindy Abaco. Cindy is in the process of data collection. She is waiting for information and graphics from the NPS. The farm commission is still looking for high

resolution photos appropriate for the signage project. Arlene has been in communication with a local photographer who has the equipment to produce photos of the quality needed. There was discussion of drone photography. The height and angle a drone can capture may possibly be better suited for the needs of the project. Commission members Bonnie Massey and Arlene Fiano will ask the drone owners they know if the drone operators would be willing to photograph the farm.

**G. Other**

Nothing at this time

**6. New Business**

Arlene asked Rhea Klein if she intended on holding summer yoga classes through the month of August for 2021. Rhea plans on a series of Monday evening classes again this year. This event is extremely well received by the public and is worthy of continuing.

**A. Other**

**7. Adjournment**

Rhea Klein made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Ann Maullucci seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 4:40P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Arlene Fiano

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