

Special Meeting of the Parmelee Farm Steering Committee

Wednesday September 20, 2013 – Town Hall

The following committee members were in attendance: Robert Broach, Christine Cronin, Bruce Dodson Terry Doyle, Linda Dudek, Tim Gannon, Karen Milano, Richard Pleines, and Peg Scofield.

Guests: Tim Foreman, Jim Lally and Dick Leighton

Tim Gannon called the meeting to order at 11:05 a.m. and welcomed the guests.

Tim Gannon stated that the purpose of the special meeting was to discuss pros and cons of pavers vs. concrete for the floor of the pole barn. The Lions are donating the rehabilitation of the pole barn including the installation of the floor when the money is available. Bruce reminded the committee that at an earlier meeting the committee had voted to have a paver floor in the pole barn. Terry Doyle then stated that the Lions would not be able to provide the labor necessary to install such a huge floor (140' x 40'. ) He also stated that the paver materials would be very expensive. Tim then asked the guests to provide their input and experience as to the type of floor that that would work the best for durability and ease of care and upkeep. All three guests were of the opinion that a poured concrete floor would be best. Dick Leighton stated that the floor should be a monolithic pour. There was lengthy discussion as to the cost, strength, type of cement and general construction of the floor.

Karen Milano stated that her husband Mike had spoken to Gene Gargulo (Quality Cement). Mr. Gargulo has said that he will donate the labor for the installation of the floor if the cement and other supplies and site preparation are paid for by the Lions.

Richard Pleines moved that the committee approve a concrete floor for the pole barn that is a monolithic pour with a thickness of 5 inches, the concrete should be a weight of 4,000 lbs with color, surface and sealant (to be determined later) based on the approved plans of the Lions' civil engineer, seconded by Peg Scofield. Unanimously passed.

Tim said that the trenching for the electricity and water was almost complete. He also stated that the town crew had begun work on the clearing to the north side of the house for the handicapped parking for the farmhouse.

Tim commented that the great progress at the farm is due to the continued volunteer efforts of many Killingworth residents.

Meeting adjourned at 12.15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Cronin

Secretary