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Meeting of Parmelee Farm Committee

Thursday March 2, 2017 – Town Hall

The following committee members were in attendance: Christine Cronin, Bruce Dodson, Terry Doyle, Linda Dudek Tim Gannon, Scott Hawkins, Peg Scofield, and Guy Vecchitto

Guest: Robin Duffield

Tim opened the meeting at 7:07 p.m. and welcomed the guest.

The minutes from the meeting from February 2 were approved as presented.

Peg handed out a revised schedule of events for the farm for this season. There will be concerts this season on the second Sunday of the month for June, July, August and September. Tim is working on getting the performers lined up. There was lengthy discussion. There was also discussion of this weekend's Middle School event and their use of the parking lot at the Farm.

Robin Duffield, the teacher who is in charge of the HKMS Civil War Day to be held on May 24th at the Farm, then talked to the Committee about her plans for this year's event. It was agreed that the event has gone very smoothly in the past and it is a wonderful educational use of the Farm. The event will have a rain date of May 25th. There was discussion of last year's event and new things to be added to this year.

Linda and Bruce reported that they had met with Gary Kirkpatrick of Precision Builders at the Schoolhouse to go over what needs to be done to make the building useable. They have received a preliminary cost proposal for the work that needs to be done – new siding and trim, new windows and a door installed at the back. Bruce is going to go back to him and get some specifics as to what kind of windows, doors, etc. There was lengthy discussion. They will report back to the Committee next month.

Linda reported that there will be a few new vendors at the Farm Market this year, including a fish monger. There was discussion.

Meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Cronin

Secretary