

MINUTES

Meeting of Parmelee Farm Committee

Thursday April 6, 2017 – Parmelee Farm

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: Greg Wind

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

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

Peg Scofield handed out a copy of the revised calendar of events. A new event has been added. There will be a women's wellness event held on 7/19 or 20(rain date) from 6 to 8 pm. There was discussion.

Greg Wind then talked about the Easter Egg Hunt which is an annual event sponsored by the Lions. There was discussion of the setup and the parking.

Greg Wind then reported on the progress of the plans for the 350th Town Picnic. The committee has consulted with the trooper and a parade route has been planned. The Lions will work the parade. Nancy and Tom Keyes have volunteered to be in charge of the Lion's trash detail at the picnic. There will be two shuttle buses to ferry people from the various parking areas around town to the event. There was lengthy discussion as the best way to set up the food vendors. There was also discussion of where entertainment, tents and seating, should be set up. There will be trail walks every hour from 1 to 6 p.m. Greg will report back to the Committee with the Picnic Committee's progress.

Linda reported that the Farm Market will be having a few new vendors this year. The June Market will have a Car cruise. August, a Wellness event and the July Market will have a small Dog Adoption Event.

Tim reported that the Eagle Scout project (the bridge from the south field) will begin in April. Tim has told him that he must have it done before the Town Picnic.

Tim reported that Denise Slater has proposed creating a community Herb Garden as her Master Gardener project. She will work with Mary Solara on this. There was discussion.

Guy Vecchitto said that the Middle School was again going to be doing some cleanup work at the Farm. He has been in contact with them. They will be picking up sticks on the property and garbage from along Route 81. There was discussion.

Tim Gannon said that Misfit Cruisers has expressed a wish to hold their event at the Farm. They want to have it weekly. There was discussion. The committee felt that once a month would be alright, but weekly would be too much for the Farm. Tim will let them know.

Bruce Dodson reported on the Precision Builders estimate for the Pine Orchard Schoolhouse. Because of the amount of work to be done Linda and Bruce will draft an RFP for bids on the schoolhouse.

Meeting adjourned 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Cronin

Secretary.