

MINUTES

Meeting of Parmelee Farm Committee

Thursday February 1, 2018 – Town Hall

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

Absent: Linda Dudek

Guest: John Byrne

Tim called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

The minutes from the meeting on January 8 were approved as presented.

Peg reported that there was nothing new to add to the schedule of events.

There was a discussion of the report from Karen Milano re the monthly Farm Market. There was lengthy discussion. Tim and Terry will go and speak with Cathy Iino. There will be no monthly Farm Market for this year. Scott proposed formulating some kind of a survey to get out to the town residents re the Farm Market. He will draft something.

Tim reported that new doors for the schoolhouse will cost for the back door \$700 and for the front door \$900. There was discussion. They will be ordered when needed.

Terry Doyle moved to approve an amount up to \$2000 for the new doors, seconded by Guy Vecchitto. Unanimously passed.

John Byrne then showed the Committee the two choices of siding for the schoolhouse. He had read reviews of both and reported to the committee what he had found. The first was Hardy Board and the second was Boral. There was discussion and it was clear to the Committee that the Boral was the best choice. Tim will get a price of the Boral for the next meeting.

John Byrne then talked about the pricing for the construction of the Sugar House. While the kit is available for about \$11,000, John has priced out the materials locally and found that they can be purchased for \$3,000. (The plans only cost \$50) John showed the Committee a maple leaf cut out of Azek. He proposed that the Committee could use these to sell as a fundraiser for the building of the Sugar house. They would be sold for \$25 each and have inscriptions put on them and they would be hung in the sugar house. There was discussion. The sugaring equipment will be purchased when funds are available. The Committee will look into grants.

Tim reported that the Barn Yard does not have any figures yet for putting up a new barn on the site of the old English Barn.. The Committee needs to come up with a more specific plan before we move forward with this. It was decided we should meet with the building inspector and the fire marshal to find out building code requirements, etc. There was discussion. Tim will try to arrange a future meeting with them.

Tim said the Pavilion roof needs to be replaced. Michael Young gave him an estimate of removal and replacement of \$26,000. This will have to go out to bid. There was discussion.

Meeting adjourned 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Cronin

Secretary