

MINUTES

Meeting of Parmelee Farm Committee

Thursday April 5, 2018

Present: Christine Cronin, Terry Doyle, Bruce Dodson, Tim Gannon, Scott Hawkens and Guy Vecchitto

Absent: Linda Dudek and Peg Scofield

Tim called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.

The Minutes were accepted as presented.

Tim reported that the sale of the maple leaves to raise money for the Sugar Shack was going very well. Thus far the Committee has raised \$5400 and there are still more leaves to sell. This covers the cost of the building materials for the shack and some of the equipment. Tim has also submitted applications for grants to the Killingworth Foundation and will to the Middlesex Foundation. The plans have already been submitted to Inland Wetlands and the Planning and Zoning Committees. The Building will probably be started in June once all approvals have been received. Tim does not know when the grant decisions will be made. Bruce will find out when the Killingworth Association meets for grant decisions.

There are no updates to the events calendar for 2018. Tim reported that the Artisan Market in September is planning on having 50 vendors. There was discussion.

Tim reported that he had gotten a quote from the tree warden to take down the ash trees. The wood will be saved and the brush will be chipped. The cost will be \$1500. Terry Doyle moved to approve the amount of \$1500 for the removal of the ash trees, seconded by Guy Vecchitto. Unanimously passed.

Tim said he had checked with the building inspector re: the door requirements for the schoolhouse. The back door will open out and have a panic bar and the door for the front of the schoolhouse will be a regular door. There was discussion. Terry Doyle moved to approve an amount up to \$1800 for the purchase of doors for the Schoolhouse, seconded by Bruce Dodson. Unanimously passed.

Tim said that the fencing at the Community Garden was damaged in one of the March storms. Many of the metal posts will have to be replaced. There was discussion. Terry Doyle moved to approve \$1000 for the purchase of metal stakes for the Community Garden, seconded by Scott Hawkens. Unanimously passed.

Bruce said the he and members of the Land Trust Board will be clearing some brush and trees on the trails on April 14. There was discussion.

The PFC meeting on May 3rd will be canceled and a special meeting will be scheduled for Monday May 7th at 7 pm. PFC member Linda Dudek will be inducted into the HK Hall of Fame on May 3rd. Hopefully some of our members will plan on attending

Meeting adjourned 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Cronin

Secretary