

Holliston Community Farm

Meeting Minutes

05/02/17

Members attending: Kriss, Jim, Bobby, Kristen, And Amine.

Guests: PJ and Aislinn

Kriss called the meeting to order at 7:18

Meeting minutes were approved by Kriss and seconded by Jim

Easter Egg Review: We need to use more space for the younger kids and possibly an egg limit. Also need more prizes for the younger age group which are age appropriate. We could also possibly get rid of the 9-12 age group, there were very few kids in that group. Also we may need to add a craft or too for added entertainment.

Site Update: A few things need to be done around the farm before the Family Fun day. Clean up, fencing, bee apiary, etc.

The group talked about having Kathy slide her bee hives back closer to the property line now that the shrub along the old fence has been removed. We discussed if she should be able to keep her hives there or move them to the apiary. We will talk with Kathy about this.

Kriss presented to the Norfolk bee association last night and will send us the presentation.

PJ will be picking up the fencing for the Apiary Friday, we are hoping to have it done soon so we can have the grand opening at the Farm day event.

Survey: Waiting for the aerial shots for the wetlands to be done. This is a more complicated project than originally thought.

Master Plan: We really need to start working on a larger plan. Big items such as parking, in front or back, the house, and coming up with a layout that would work for events are big topics. Parking, house, Community plots, compost site, greenhouse possibility, and the RFP will be a big focus as soon as the Farm event is over.

Friends update: Money is starting to be raised that will help with the up keep and clean up projects for the Farm.

Newcomers grant: \$1100

Bobby project: \$400 for cover crop

Marigold project: \$1000

Daffodil sales: \$480

Easter Egg hunt: \$694

Bee Association: \$1500 for the bee apiary

Pj would also like to put an underground irrigation line from house to the community plots so the houses don't get heated and keep breaking. Groups said great idea.

Meeting called to close at 8:28 by Bobby and Kriss.