

Holliston Community Farm Board

Meeting minutes

11/08/18

Members in attendance: James Taralli, Bobby Blair, Kriss Westland, Amine Benali, Kristen Serocki

Guests: P.J. Kilkelly, Aislinn Weaver

Meeting called to order at 7:07 pm by Kriss and seconded by Jim

Septic: PJ will reach out to Rodenhiser to let them know that the funds are now available to start getting the materials for the septic. We will know more about when the project will move forward after he speaks with Bill Rodenhiser.

There was a vote to pay Paul Saulnier for the topographical map which he paid out of pocket so the plans for the septic could be finished. All of his design work was donated.

Large plot rental: We discussed the amount we should charge Walter Bransen for the rental of the 5000sq ft. plot in the big field. We may need to get a separate water meter which is about \$100, to track the water usage to the plot. The field will be plowed, water will be included so we came to an agreement of \$500 for the growing season. Kriss will reach out to him to see if this amount will work for him. If Walter agrees we will move forward with writing up a formal agreement.

Garden Plots: The group discussed setting up an 80x80 area which would create 25 plots or 80x100 area which would give us a few more for the future growth. Jim will help to clear the area for the fencing to be put in. Jim will also make sure there is enough lumber for the new plots. We need to pick a few dates to get this work done. PJ can do most of the digging and getting the area prepped with his machine. Taking down the fence and moving it to the new location will be the most of the labor.

We have quite a large burn pile which we need to find a few dates for us to be able to start working on that as well.

All the Halloween decorations still need to be put away. Kristen will work on this.

Barn: the new rafters are in place, Mark is hoping to be able to work on the project starting next week.

Greenhouse: We need to come up with a plan for the upcoming growing season. This is a great winter project.

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Adjourned 8:10

