

## Community Farm Advisory Minutes

08/08/2017

**Members present:** Amine Benali, Jim Taralli, Kriss Westland, Kristen and Dennis Serocki, and Bobby Blair

**Guests:** Gail Taralli, Kristen Heller, and Aislinn Weaver

Meeting called to order at 7:06pm

July meeting minutes approved by Jim and seconded by Kriss Westland

### Site Update:

**House:** Trying to get a quote for the work to be done on the foundation. Kriss is looking into a few names for possible contractors. We need at least 3 estimates.

**Barn:** Wood is ready for the siding. Need to talk with Mark Dellicker about when the work can be schedule to start.

**Bee Picnic:** The Norfolk Bee Association is planning to do their picnic and hive dive on Sept 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Field:** WE are looking to cut the cover crop in early fall. Dave Dubin has offered up his manure spreader and tractor to help spread the compost they donated. Soil samples, we discussed fall vs. spring. Maybe we should do both to see the soil improvements.

**RFP:** We original discussed doing a short term and a long term one. We have done so much work up there that we should just look at a long term. Amine has been talking with an organization called New Entry to help with some options and ideas for the property. He will look into setting up a meeting for us to talk with her.

**Haunted Hay walk:** The Lions club has asked if we are interested in doing the walk again this year. We all agreed yes. Kristen will be the liaison for this project.

**Friends of:** Has sold 40 tickets so far to the farm to table event, We really need to be pushing the sales for this event to happen. The food is all being donated and could be a great money maker. There is about \$7900 in the account for funds.

**Facebook:** as of right now we have it set up as a group do we want to have it as a page so it will be open to the public without having to request being a part of the group. Aislinn will take on the page, it should mirror the website for consistency.

Meeting adjourned at 8:14pm Next meeting is 8/29 and 9/12