

# **Holliston Community Farm Advisory Board**

## **Minutes 04/28/2021**

Meeting called to order at 6:34 pm Kriss Westland read the meeting opening article and took attendance.

Members present Dennis Prefontaine, Jim Taralli, Kriss Westland, Shannon Gratton, and Kristen Serocki

The Girl scout would like to have a gardening class at the farm for about an hour and half to help the girls receive a badge. We would just need to supply someone to lead the class.

A motion was made a motion to have the class on June 8<sup>th</sup>. Dennis P made the motion and Shannon seconded it. All members approve motion.

Farmer's market- Kriss mentioned to Bobby if there will be a spot at the market for the Community farm. He said we could make room we just are not sure we could man a table every weekend at the market when we still have so much work to do at the farm.

Seedling sale- Kristen needs to total all the expenses for the seedling sale so we know what we need to make to break even.

Town meeting on the CPC funds- We all need to be there to support the farm getting the funds. The CPC did have to adjust the funds number to cover any increases on the bids for the driveway, composting toilet, electrical panel, and front sign.

Site Update- The garden plots- All are rented and happy to be up in the farm. We do still have a bit of clean up to do around the plots. Clean up the garage, more mulch around the plots, clean up shrub area, lay out soaker hoses, mark out the parking area so visitors won't drive on the grass area. We can meet on Sunday between 8-10 am to do some of these projects

Blueberries do not look like they are doing that well, but we will keep an eye on them and keep weeding them to see if they bounce back.

The farm class for Parks and Rec- We will have speakers each week, Grisha will speak about the composting, Marc Connolly will do a nature walk around the wood area, Melissa will talk to the kids about farming, and Joe J will speak about bees and the bee apiary.

Adjourned 8:23pm

Next meeting March 31st