

Holliston Community Farm Board

Meeting minutes

10/25/18

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

Guests: Gail Taralli, P.J. Kilkelly, Aislinn Weaver

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

Kriss Westland met with the Jeff Ritter and Town Accountant where she learned that the balance of funds left from the original purchase of the property were moved back into the general account for the town. The entire Farm board was curious why we were not notified about the funds moving considering all the work that still needs to be done at the farm.

The group has worked very hard at the farm which has saved the town money as well. Instead of having the fencing company come and put up the border fence between the farm and neighbors, the fence was installed by PJ Kilkelly and board members. This saved the town \$5000 in labor costs. This money should still be accessible for farm work. The fencing, lumber, and supplies were all donated for the community plots, as well as all the money needed for the greenhouse which is on the property now.

If the septic is not funded by the town, which is only the cost of the supplies, all labor and equipment work is being donated the project cost will go from \$8500 to \$35000. The project then would have to go before the town at the next Town meeting to be voted on.

If this happens we will be on hold again for any further improvements and would set back all of our progress.

Haunted Walk: Still waiting for final \$\$ and attendance #'s. Some tips for next year would be more lighting for around the kid's area as well as having a person solely in charge of that area in case there are any issues.

Meeting adjourned 8:23pm

Next meeting 11/8