

Holliston Community Farm Board

Meeting minutes

07/18/19

Members in attendance: James Taralli, Kriss Westland, Dennis Prefontaine, Dennis and Kristen Serocki

Guests: Gail Taralli, Bobby Blair

Meeting called to order at 7:09 pm by Kriss and seconded by Jim

Meg Boggess- a teacher who would like to work on getting opening a preschool which is based on an outdoor curriculum. She would really like to learn more about the property and see the house to see if it is a good fit. The house would be really only used for really inclement weather.

She was thinking of starting a morning program and hoping to build it up. Looking to start 2020 school year. We did let her know about the structure of the house as well as all the other areas that need work. She would like to set up a time to come out and see the house and property.

CR- Dennis P. wrote a few notes about the CR, he was questioning items such no dirt bikes, alcohol, fires, tree cutting, etc. Kris will set up a meeting with Conservation to discuss and go through it all.

Field: Dennis P. Is going to speak with his friend about cutting the field, also Kris will also reach out to Tim Drake to see if he can help.

Barn siding needs to get done now that the roof is all finished. We will look at some dates during late August or early September.

Plant fundraisers: Bobby was looking into a few different flower crops; daffodils, Iris, Peonies and sunflowers. He has found some good pricing so we just need to pick placement and set up some time for field prep.

BOS update: Mark Ahronian mentioned that he would like to see a sign at the corner of Whitney and Rte 16 pointing people in the direction of the farm. The BOS wanted us to come up with a list of signs we would like up there and come back to discuss. We mentioned some sort of slow or stop signs to prevent people from speeding up and down the driveway. Possibly speed bumps could be discussed with DPW.

Next meeting 8/8 adjourned at 9pm

We need to get more volunteers involved. We need the Friends of volunteer list.

Next meeting June 13th

Meeting ended at 8:10