

# **Holliston Community Farm Advisory Committee Board**

## **Minutes from 9/9/20 Meeting**

Meeting started at 7:12

Members present: Krisstine Westland, Dennis Prefontaine, Kristen Serocki, and Dennis Serocki

Guests: Diana Phillips

Kriss Westland read the required zoom meeting announcement for the group.

Diana Phillips requested an opportunity to rent a large lot up at the farm to grow medicinal herbs and weeds. She is looking for about 1/8 of an acre. Diana is still working out her plan but would like to grow plants such as Lemmon balm, Echinacea, butterfly weed, etc. She would like to have mostly full sun but may need some part sun space. Diana doesn't think she will need much water but understands that she will be responsible for the cost of the water she uses. Diana would like to have her area certified organic so we would have to look into the seed we used for cover crops and any other products used to amend the soil. This plot is something she may want permanently but she is still in the planning stage. Dennis Prefontaine asked when she would like our discussion by. Diana was hoping to start some work in the field this fall so would like to know early in October. We will talk again and she will have more of her plan pulled together which will help with the Advisory board's master plan of the field.

Revolving account- We as a group need to find out what Dennis needs to do too start keeping track of funds. Kriss has reached out to the town treasurer but has heard nothing back from them as of yet.

Dennis Serocki has volunteered to be in charge of paying the bill for the group. Kriss made the motion to make Dennis the group's treasurer, Dennis Prefontaine seconded it. The group voted with all approving Dennis Serocki.

Kriss has not heard from PJ about the work that needs to be done on the houses electrical panel.

There is a lot of weeding and yard clean up to do in the fields, garden plots, and greenhouse. We will have to pick sometimes to do this.

Dennis Prefontaine is helping Dennis Serocki find parts for his tractor so he can mow the field. After the field is mowed we will have to spread the manure Dave Dubin dropped off.

Meeting adjourned at 8pm