

Holliston Community Farm Advisory Board

Minutes 11/17/2021

Meeting called to order at 7:10 pm.

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

Guest: Bobby Blair and Joe Baskawsky

Minutes approved, Shannon made the motion Dennis P. Seconded it and all members approved.

Bonfire- Bobby Blair talked to the Fire Chief, we just need to call them and let them know we are having the fire that night. Superette will do the Chili; we will need crockpots to keep it hot. We will need lights for the green house and the driveway for the event. We will also need generators to run the electricity for the band and heat. The tickets will be sold online as well as at Superette. We will also need to mow the field for where the fire will happen. Bobby has requested pallets to be dropped off at the farm during certain times which he will manage.

We will need volunteers for collecting tickets as well as handing out chili and cider. The members of the Friends of the farm, Theresa, Erin, and Ben will be handling these areas.

We should have the large white-water containers near the fire in case.

Haunted walk. We should really make sure we are doing a person count so we can track how many people come. We made \$985 in ticket sales and \$52 in snacks and drink sales before expenses. Next year we are looking at the weekend of October 22nd.

Site Update:

Grisha is having landscapers bring down leaves for the compost piles. He would like to get some gravel to fix the ruts on the driveway between the new parking lot and high-tension line entrance.

Sign: could we get the area prepared for the sign the weekend after Thanksgiving. We need to find out from Rocco what needs to be done.

The trenching for the electric line and heater for the greenhouse will happen in the spring.

Kriss sent a thank you letter for the donation of the hydrofracking to finish the well that was worth \$2500.

Meeting adjourned 8:18 pm

We will have our next meeting Dec 15th at 7 to go over Bonfire details.