

Holliston Community Farm Advisory Board

Minutes 06/17/2021

Meeting called to order at 6:40 pm.

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

The Girl scout troop helped weed the blueberry patch at the farm. Melissa helped out with the class so the girls would be able to earn one of their girl scouts' patches. The troop would like to give a donation to the farm which would help with more educational programs.

All the left-over seedlings from the seedling sale fundraiser are now planted in the greenhouse. All crops harvested from the greenhouse will be donated to the food pantry.

Celebrate Holliston- Do we want to have a table there? We should so we can keep the Community informed about what is happening up at the farm. We could do a raffle basket to help raise funds.

Haunted Walk- We would like to have some sort of Fall event. Kristen will reach out to Betty of the Lions club to see if they are interested to Co-run the event. If not, we should come up with another plan. We need to start having some fundraisers again.

The Farming class through Parks and Rec was successful. They department would like to donate some hand tools which would be appropriate for the kids to use for classes going forward.

Site update-

Kriss will get the plans for the septic system for the company who is going to do the work for the well in the back field.

Joe Bomba will be sending in a quote to do the upgrade on the electrical panel, which needs to be done for any upgrades to the house and outdoor structures.

Sign for the front, have not received the mark up for the signs yet and still figuring the placement. We will need to help move the existing pillars. Dennis Serocki mentioned possibly moving the Joseph Serocki memorial over to the Serocki property at 38 Rogers rd.

The Pavilion may have to wait until next year

Kiosks'- Dennis Prefontaine will contact Frank about building them

Composting toilet may be over budget, if so, we may have to go back to the CPC for more money next year.

Driveway- Kriss will contact James (DPW) James offered to write the work order

We need to continue to fix the fence

Seedling was a success, we raised about \$1600 in sales and \$150 in raffle money, expenses are still being tallied.

Meeting adjourned 8:18