

# **Holliston Community Farm Advisory Board**

## **Minutes 03/31/2021**

Meeting called to order at 6:34 pm Kriss Westland read the meeting opening article and took attendance.

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

Motion to approve the last meetings minutes by Jim Taralli seconded by Dennis Serocki.  
Approved by all members.

Grisha and Compost project- He would like to move forward with the project, we just need to iron out the details. He most likely will not have compost ready until next spring to sell. He agreed to make sure the delivers of yard scraps will be considerate of the other projects happening around the property. Grisha is also going to fix the ruts in the driveway that happened from all the trucks coming through to do tree work on the power lines.

The group discussed the agreement. We would charge a \$100 rental fee, he is willing to fix the driveway, help with the parks and rec class to teach the children about composting, is willing to other work around the farm with his equipment.

Dennis PreFontaine made a motion to agree to having Grisha there for one year with the option to renew, Jim seconded the motion. The Committee voted and all members voted yes, no one voted no.

CPC agreed on the \$52,000 to cover the cost of a composition toilet, a new well, the new sign, and driveway repairs. Now the vote will go to the town meeting for a vote.

We still have not heard anything else from Ryan Klapp about the Conservation Restriction

Parks and Rec class- We can have the kids work in some of the donated compost to amend the soil in the greenhouse before they plant. This will teach them about amending the soil. We do need to do a bit of clean up in the greenhouse before the class.

Site update: PJ reached out and said that Mark Dellicker might be able to start the foundation project in April, weather depending. We will need to clean out the garage and take down the pine tree to get the area prepped.

We need to stake out the area where the new septic is to prevent people from driving all over the grass area where we would like to have the recreational area.

Pete and Kriss picked up some tools which were donated to the farm.

We will need to set up 10 more plots for the gardens. Jim said he will bring the mill up after he gets it running, it is still winterized. He could probably get it done next week. Leo Simkins said that he could donate logs and could drop them off at the farm.

Seedling sale: Shannon has made a flyer and just need to look it over and make sure that we like it so we can start sharing it. Shannon will get it up on the website and the Facebook pages as soon as we okay it.

Meeting adjourned at

Next meeting Weds 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30