

Holliston Community Farm Advisory Board

Minutes 11/02/2022

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

Guests: Bobby Blair and Antonia Clark

Motion to approve the last meetings minutes by Shannon Gratton, seconded by Dennis Serocki. Approved by all members.

Water Bill- Dennis S signed the bill of \$448.72, a portion of the bill will be coming from Mellissa who rents the large garden plot.

Mark Dellicker is going to donate his time and services for digging the trench from the house to the greenhouse for the electricity and water. He is happy to see all the work that has been done up there.

We are now recognized as a Peoples Garden by USDA. They sent a sign to put up.

Kiosk: The Kiosk needs to be updated. We also may need to put some cork board in there so it is easier to post.

Medway Propane- Kriss brought the proposal to Donna at Town hall, and they spoke with Sharon. They said there is already an account for the town set up with Medway Propane so we should either fall under that account or could have another account set up under the umbrella of the town.

Bon Fire- The New Year's Eve walk isn't happening on the rail trail this year due to construction at Blair Square, so we could start the event a bit sooner. Bobby may be able to get a Banjo player for live music in the greenhouse. We can also set up a speaker again to have the music out at the fire. Since the boy scouts will not be selling hotdogs at the Rail Trail maybe they would be interested in doing it at the farm. Maybe the girl scouts would be interested in doing smores as well. We could do soup, Chicken and Tomato, and Hot cider. Prices would be \$10 for adults, \$5 for students, free for kids under 5. Event would be 6-10 fire to start at 7pm. We can sell the tickets at Fiske's, Superette, Coffee Haven, and at the event. We will not do online

sales this year. Bobby will get the permits from the PD. Kriss will ask for the Light on the street and Porta potty.

Friends of the Farm- Bobby will try and get the account total from PJ for the Friends of. Dennis Serocki has offered to get the books in order so it can be handed off to someone else who is interested in running it for the benefit of the farm. There are funds in the account that has been allocated for the payment of the electrical upgrade as well as other projects.

Haunted Walk- HCAT came through the walk, there is a cute video of the path. We should get letters out earlier in the year to get volunteers and or donations to help growing this event. Possible offer an adopt a site and we could give a donation to the groups that help out, or gift cert. prizes for best sites. WE made \$1695 in sales, \$90 donations, \$ 473 in expenses for a total of \$1121 profit.

Meeting adjourned at 8:49