

Parmelee Farm Committee
Minutes of Meeting
Parmelee Farm
August 4, 2022

Present: Lise Brule, Christine Cronin, Mike Greenaway, Tim Gannon,, Scott Hawkins, Karen Milano and Peg Scofield

Absent: Linda Dudek, Terry Doyle and Guy Vecchitto

Guests: Mary Solera and Ken Wodatch

Scott opened the meeting at 7p.m. and welcomed the guests. The minutes from the meeting of July 7 were accepted as presented.

Peg reported that there are 3 weddings scheduled for next year. There is a birthday party scheduled for this weekend.

Scott reported that the Coast Guard Band concert was a great success with an estimated 600 to 700 people in attendance. There was discussion.

Ken Wodatch reported that the KHS barn project is on schedule. Site preparation to begin soon. Country Carpenters has the construction calendared to begin on September 12. It will take about three weeks to complete. The KHS will be making some repairs to the garage, painting it and adding windows to the rear. With more light from the windows they will not need to add electricity. Mary Solera asked about access to the Community Garden during construction. Ken said it would be safer to use the south gate while construction is occurring.

Scott reminded Committee members that they should get pricing and plan information for things they added to the wish list at the last meeting. Mike Greenaway said he would like to see a wild flower garden planted. There was lengthy discussion. He will look into it. He also added that something should be planted to hide the power box at the corner of the Pavilion. There was discussion. Additionally he said that it would be nice to have an electric car charging station on the Farm. There was discussion that this is something for the town to decide.

Karen Milano reported the Artisan Market is ready to happen. There will be 96 vendors. Greg Wind printed up a nice for them. The Lions will help with the parking. This year there will be no large tents, just pop-ups, which should improve the flow at the market. There was additional discussion.

Tim reported that there are 2 more concerts and Car Cruises August 14 and September 11.

Scott mentioned that the Committee needs to update the Master Plan to add items since the last update. He will come up with a list of additional projects that have been done for the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Cronin
Secretary