

PARMELEE FARM COMMITTEE  
Minutes of Meeting  
Town Hall, March 5, 2026

The regular meeting of the Parmelee Farm Committee was called to order by Vice-Chairperson, Peg Scofield, at 7:03 p.m. The following members were present: Peg Scofield, Eileen Blewett, Tim Gannon, Ken Wodatch, Brian Dombrowski, and Linda Dudek. (Richard Pleines arrived at 7:46 p.m.) Absent: Karen Milano, Chris Cronin, Terry Doyle, and Mike Greenaway. Guest: Nancy Gorski.

The minutes from the February meeting were accepted as presented. There was no discussion on the financial reports.

Tim mentioned the article in the magazine insert in The Source that was written about him and the Sugar House. The committee complimented Tim on the article. Tim reported that sugaring has been a challenge due to all the snow. He said that better communication with Public Works regarding snow removal will be needed next year to make sure all areas are accessible.

Committee reports: Linda gave a brief update on the Artisan Market. Peg asked Brian to assist with checking the farm grounds and trails. Eileen has stocked paper supplies and is checking on hiring a new cleaner. Tim stated that the “No Skating” sign should be put up by the pond. Tim noted that one camera may need replacement.

Budget priorities: Peg reviewed the list of previous items the committee compiled that would enhance the farm and suggested adding a theater/stage area to be constructed in the wooded area cleared below the pavilion. The stage area would be used for a variety of events that the farm hosts. It would need electricity for lights and a PA system. The committee agreed this would be a terrific addition to the farm. (Rich arrived) There was discussion on budget requests.

There was a brief discussion on the Master Plan addendums the committee has previously filed in the Town Clerk’s office and Linda will provide copies for the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Finance.

Eileen gave a brief update on events. Linda mentioned the 250<sup>th</sup> celebration and suggested a banner commemorating the milestone be placed at the farm.

Tim made a motion to approve \$2,000.00 for four bands for the summer concert series. Second, by Rich. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m. Respectfully submitted. Linda Dudek, Acting Secretary