

Parmelee Farm Committee
Minutes of Special Meeting
Parmelee Farm
June 18, 2026

Present: Eileen Blewett, Christine Cronin, Brian Dombroski, Linda Dudek, Tim Gannon,
Karen Milano, Richard Pleines, and Peg Scofield

Absent: Terry Doyle, Mike Greenaway and Ken Wodatch

Guest: Greg Wind

Richard called the meeting called to order at 7:03 p.m. and welcomed the guest. The minutes from the meeting of May 7 were accepted as presented.

Tim stated that he had spoken with Gina regarding new procedures for expenditures. Going forward the PFC will go to the BOS to request expenditures from the activities fund. Once approved by the BOS, the BOS will present the request to the BOF. There was lengthy discussion as to how the new procedures will work with respect to the operation of the Farm. Peg mentioned that the MYCIP is on the agenda for the BOS Meeting on Monday. Someone from the PFC will attend.

Eileen reported that this year the events calendar has booked up slower than last year. YFS held their Run Amuck event which was a great success. They will also hold the Summer Solstice event June 19 and several movie nights. The concerts and Car Cruise will go on in July, August and September. There was discussion of the June 6 concert benefitting YFS. The parking was a problem. It was discussed that this event may be too large to be held at the Farm. This will be discussed more at the July meeting. There are several weddings booked. And of course the other regular community events the Artisan Fair, Pumpkin Carving and Christmas at the Farm, et al.

Greg Wind asked a question about when the Lions make a donation to a Farm event...where does the money go? He was advised that now the money goes into the general fund as per the BOF changes in procedure.

There was lengthy discussion of how to handle private events going forward. The PFC was in agreement that all of the community centered events should continue to fulfill the Farm's reason for being. Christine moved that the PFC will have a hiatus of booking private events for 12 months beginning now (any already booked will be held), seconded by Peg. Unanimously passed.

There was discussion of an ethics complaint concerning the recent public comments made by a member of the BOF. Karen will work on a draft to be discussed at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned 8:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Cronin
Secretary