

**Town of North Stonington, CT
HEWITT FARM COMMITTEE**

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

**Monday, July 23, 2018 at 4:30p.m.
New Town Hall Conference Room**

The meeting of the Hewitt Farm Committee was called to order by Nita Kincaid at 4:33p.m. in the New Town Hall Conference Room with members Nita Kincaid, Tim Chokas, Ellie Banker, Brian Banker and Deirdre Tavares. Christine Dias and Shawn Murphy also in attendance. Deirdre Tavares served as Recording Secretary.

1) Plans for pavilion structure

The cement has been poured. The pavilion needs to fit the aesthetics of the area. Ed and Bill to update the committee on status of potential grants.

2) Green Gables Remediation – Internal and External Abatement

Contractor to arrive this week to perform the abatement on Green Gables. The soil was tested, there were some concerns with the soil. The town has to schedule the demolition of the Green Gables building within 30 days of the abatement being completed. The plan is for the town to pull down the Green Gables building the day after the abatement is complete.

3) Meadow

Motion was passed to leave the meadow as is for now, while research in relation to the butterfly garden is performed and additional information is gathered to make an informed decision on next steps. The meadow will not be mowed again until after Thanksgiving or in the early Spring.

4) Thank you notes for silent auction contributors

Deirdre to send the thank you notes out this week.

5) Status of Dog Signs

Three signs have been hung, remainders have to be hung. Tim and Deirdre will hang the new dog signs around Hewitt Farm.

6) Care of Trails and other Farm Chores

Suggestion to reward a volunteer for his work cutting the grass as he has been utilizing his own gas and it takes approximately an hour to mow the trails. Potential tax deduction. Bi-centennial trail is cleared.

7) Priorities for August 20th meeting, 2018 Agenda

- Approval of Minutes of 04/23/2018, 5/21/2018, 07/02/2018 and 7/23/2018
- Election of Officers for Treasurer and/or Vice Chair Position
- Memorial of Richard Cooper
- Update on Green Gables
- Tree Trimming on meadow
- Public Comments
- Date and priorities for Next Meeting

The meeting was adjourned at 5:45p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Deirdre Tavares