Town of North Stonington, CT HEWITT FARM COMMITTEE

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Monday, October 15, 2018 at 4:30p.m. New Town Hall Conference Room

The regular meeting of the Hewitt Farm Committee was called to order by Chairman Ed Harasimowitz at 4:31 p.m. in the New Town Hall Conference Room with members Brian Banker, Ellie Banker, Jack Brown, Nita Kincaid and Ed Harasimowitz. Bill Ricker was also in attendance. Deirdre Tavares served as Recording Secretary.

1. Review and Approval of 9/17/2018 Minutes

The committee voted and approved the minutes of the 9/17/2018.

2. Ethan Wiggins Eagle Scout Award update

Held at the library. Nita attended. Nita presented and discussed Ethan's learnings and the Hewitt signs he created for the farm. The room displayed photos of the numerous projects he completed over the years.

3. NOSTO event update

Good turnout at the North Stonington festival.

4. Foxwoods donation – group discussion

Ed was presented with hotel and dinner vouchers from Foxwoods, to auction at an upcoming event – event TBD.

5. Status of Pavilion

Style of pavillion TBD.

6. Status of Dog control signs

Remainder of dog signs need to be hung.

7. Care of Trails and Other Farm Chores- trail map replenishment

Discuss future use of farmhouse once vacated, at upcoming meetings.

Trail and bridge overgrowth maintenance needs to be discussed further.

8. Status of Greene Gables demolition

It was completely demolished on Oct 15th. Debris removal occuring at the moment.

9. Member Updates on Projects & Any Additional Items for Group

Plaque from Nathan in rememberance of Richard Cooper shared with the committee. Committee to decide on an area to reflect Coop's involvement with the trails.

Garden Club may potentially form a group to attract the monarch butterfly. They are currently taking training related to this.

Two donations were gifted to Hewitt farm: \$100 from a Hewitt walker and \$100 from garden club.

Bluebird boxes – one is currently broken. Ellie to reach out to the Grange group regarding this.

Schedule of 2019 meetings to be submitted by mid-November.

10. Public Comments

No public comments.

11. Date and priorities for Next Meeting

Date of next meeting is Nov. 12th.

Discuss moving at next meeting.

Discuss 2019 meeting schedule

The meeting was adjourned at 5:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Deirdre Tavares, Recording Secretary