

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

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

**Monday, February 24, 2020 at 4:34p.m.
New Town Hall Conference Room**

The regular meeting of the Hewitt Farm Committee was called to order by Ed Harasimowitz at 4:35 PM in the New Town Hall Conference Room with members Nita Kincaid, Timonthy Chokas, Jack Brown, Brian Banker and Deirdre Tavares. Guests attending Dick Seager, Esther Cooper and Diana Hunt (Community Garden), Ron Lewis and Mike Daniels (Hewitt Hayfields)

1. Status of bids on the John Dean Gallup House project

The committee received a bid from "Scholar Painting and Restoration". The committee will review it first, and it will then go to the board for review.

2. Dick Cooper Plaque Installation - Update & remaining work

The plaque has been installed. The boulder needs to be adjusted and secured with fastners.

3. Hewitt Farm Community Garden 2019 Annual Report

Esther Cooper is coleading with Stephanie.Anino
There are two unassigned plots.
There is now a lock on the garden gate.
Gravel is needed in the parking lot of the garden area.
Bill Ricker is remaining as committee secretary.

4. Hayfield Annual Report for 2019

Ron and Mike presented the 2019 report.
There was a discussion around fertilizer for the fields. It was agreed to allow spreading dry chicken manure on the fields this year. Every field but the dew drop field will get the dry manure treatment.

5. Possible Hewitt Farm Dog Event

Interesting event, scent and tracking application submitted by Donna Kenny. It will be discussed further once more information is attained.

6. Hewitt Farm Dog Issues Follow-up: Signs & Trail Map Folders

Carry as future agenda item

7. Schedule for Trail Map Revisions

Ed to follow-up and bring an updated version to the committee.

8. Status of Hewitt Farm Committee members

Ellie Banker will no longer serve on the committee going forward.

Deirdre Tavares will fill the vacancy as member.

There is one alternate member position open

9. Suggestions from Bill Ricker

N/A

10. General Maintenance Update, Including Trails

N/A

11. Historical Society & Village Committee Update re Hewitt Farm

Update forthcoming.

12. Approval of 2/3/2020 Minutes

Approved

13. Member Updates on Projects and Additional Items for Group

N/A

14. Public Comments

N/A

15. Date of next meeting

March 16, 2020

Ajourned at 6:01 PM

Respectfully submitted
Deirdre Tavares