

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

Monday, January 31, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.

New Town Hall Conference Room

1. **Call to order and attendance:** Chairman Ed Harasimowitz called the meeting of the Hewitt Farm Committee to order at 4:30PM with member Nita Kincaid present. Due to the lack of member attendance this meeting is considered a Workshop.
 - **Members Absent:** Deirdre Tavares, Tim Chokas and Brian Banker
 - **Guest/Staff Present:** First Selectman Bob Carlson, Selectman Brett Mastroianni, Selectman Nicole Porter, Christine Dias, Laura Tillinghast and Ron Lewis.
2. **Additions to the agenda:** First Selectman Bob Carlson received an email from a local resident with questions about Hewitt Farm. Discussions resulted in no action required by the town.
3. **Artisan Farm Market-** A proposal was made to have an Artisan Farm Market event held at the Hewitt Farm. The proposed plan is to hold 4 events for the year. Planning for the first event is underway.
4. **John Dean Gallup House Update:** First Selectman Bob Carlson requested the committee to look at which renovation path for the house would best suit the town's needs and budgets.
5. **Trail Entrance Discussion-** The trail entrance just north of the fair grounds will be eliminated. The trail maps will be revised to delete this entrance. There is no immediate parking available in this area.
6. **Pavilion Activity Update:** No new activity
7. **Membership-** Not discussed
8. **Hayfield Maintenance:** Ron Lewis gave an update on hay field mowing and fertilizing. Ron also noted that the restaurant is putting brush and wood debris in the hayfield areas and cannot be mowed. The Committee will investigate.
9. **Public Comments:** None
10. **Adjourn:** 5:35PM

Respectfully submitted
Ed Harasimowitz