

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

Monday, March, 21, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.

**Regular Meeting
New Town Hall Conference Room
Approved Minutes**

1. **Call to order and attendance:** Chairman Ed Harasimowitz called the meeting of the Hewitt Farm Committee to order at 4:27PM with members Nita Kincaid, Brian Banker, Bob Dunn and Tim Chokas present.
 - **Members Absent-** Deirdre Tavaras
 - **Guest/Staff Present:** Bob Carlson, Brett Mastroianni, Nicole Porter, Christine Dias, Marilyn Mackey, Diani Hunt, Dick Seager, Marla Ladd
2. **Additions to the Agenda-** Diana Hunt provided the Community Garden 2021 year end report. This year marks the 10th year the garden has been in operation and has been a total success.

Marla Ladd proposed the idea of outdoor Shakespeare at the Hewitt Farm. The Shakespearean show would be presented for 3- 4 weekends during the summer. The proposal is being reviewed by the committee.
3. **Status of proposed Artisan Farm Market-** The Artisan Farm Market currently has 10 vendors committed. To make the event viable, 13 vendors minimum are required. Guest parking for the event is being assessed.
4. **John Dean Gallop House Update-** A local resident has expressed interest in renting the Gallop House. The Selectmen agreed to discuss the rental issue at the April 12 BOS meeting.
5. **Trail Map Revision- EJH Action-** The trail maps have been revised and 100 revised maps have been distributed at the farm.
6. **Pavilion Activity Update-** An event application has been received for a family reunion at the pavilion to be held in July. The application is being reviewed by the committee.
7. **Membership-** Bob Dunn has been approved by the BOS as the new member of the Hewitt Farm Committee.

8. Discussion Items- Removal of the cabin at the route 2 entrance; provide power to the pavilion area to support future events/concerts; potential restoration of the corn crib at the community garden.

9. Public Comments- None.

10. Adjourn

Motion made to adjourn at 5:08pm. Motion Passed.

Respectfully submitted
Ed Harasimowitz