

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

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

**Monday, February 25, 2019 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 4:35 PM in the New Town Hall Conference Room with member Nita Kincaid in attendance. Also in attendance was Bill Ricker, Jim Cowan, Diana Hunt, Steve Aiello and Heather Watkins Shepherd. Tim Chokas attended later in the meeting. Ed Harasimowitz served as recording secretary.

1. Community Garden Annual Report

Diana and Steve presented the community garden annual report. It has been another successful year for the garden. All plots have been rented for the upcoming season. To start the season, there will be a work party at the garden on March 9, weather permitting.

2. Jim Cowen Project Proposal

Jim submitted a project proposal to the committee which would create a Monarch waystation and butterfly meadow enhancement with educational signs. Heather, a senior at Stonington High School, will be working with Jim on the project. A handout was provided that showed locations on the farm where a suitable Monarch Waystation habitat could be established.

3. Status of Pavilion Plans- Funding Request Rec Comm and Walmart Grant

Bill Ricker presented a funding request from the Recreation Commission to help fund construction of the pavilion. In addition, a grant application to Walmart for pavilion funding was also presented. The committee approved both proposals.

4. Remaining Agenda Items

Time did not allow discussion of to 4 through 9. They will be discussed at the next regular meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Ed Harasimowitz, Recording Secretary