

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

**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

**Monday, November 18, 2019 at 4:35p.m.  
New Town Hall Conference Room**

The regular meeting of the Hewitt Farm Committee was called to order by Chairman Ed Harasimowitz at 4:30 PM in the New Town Hall Conference Room with members Nita Kincaid, Jack Brown, Brian Banker and Deirdre Tavares. Guest attending Dick Seager, Jonna Chokas.

1. 1750 House Occupant RFP

RFQ – Posted on Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>, walkthrough was scheduled for Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>.  
Received four responses, two were local, two were out of state.  
During the walkthrough with Nita Kincaid, Mike Urgo, Dick Seager, and Stephen Carini, additional potential problem areas were identified.  
Also tall trees surrounding the house and barn were identified.

Proposal will be submitted by Stephen Carini by Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>. The oversight committee will review the proposal and circle back with the committee.  
Topic to be carried to the agenda for the Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> meeting.

2. Hewitt Farm Dog Issues – Update

40 people were surveyed manually.  
60 people were surveyed via the No. Stonington Facebook link.  
The data shows public sentiment is that we leave the rules as they are.  
We need to perform ongoing education for those who walk dogs at Hewitt.  
When revising the Hewitt map, we'll add a dog walking code of conduct section to the map.

3. Dick Cooper Plaque Installation – Update

Stone for plaque is in desired location, next step is to attach the plaque.  
Trial fit the plaque to view the positioning of the rock with the plaque in place.

4. Historical Society Update

Historical Society was gifted a plow, it is currently being held in the Historical Society barn. The plow will be moved to the carriage shed at the 1750 house.

5. Trail Map Revision

Add a section about dog walking code of conduct, in addition to the other updates needed.

6. General Maintenance Update

Meadow was mowed.

7. Completion of 10/7/2019 Minutes

Ed to complete the two items for the Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> minutes and provide the minutes to the committee for review prior to the Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> meeting.

8. Approval of 10/28/2019 Minutes

Minutes were approved.

9. Member Updates on Projects and Additional Items for Group

Item no. 6.

10. Public Comments

A suggestion was made by a member of the public attending the meeting to add a "Code of Conduct" sign to the current dog sign post.

11. Next Meeting - December 9, 2019

Ajourned at 5:57 PM

Respectfully submitted  
Deirdre Tavares