

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

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

**Monday, July 22, 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 4:40 p.m. in the New Town Hall Conference Room with members Nita Kincaid, Ellie Banker, Brian Banker, Tim Chokas and Deirdre Tavares (serving as Recording Secretary).

1. Use of the Cabin Area at Hewitt Farm for an animal control facility

Two other optional locations were discussed.

a. Obtain standard design from State of CT

First we will need to review state design options provided by Karcher.

b. Discuss pros and cons of facility and location

Discuss the various options in the future once we secure the various plans.

c. Present to Planning & Zoning

Present the options to planning and zoning and discuss plans with them.

2. Pet control - investigate mandatory leash requirements while on farm property

a. Committee discussion on sign changes

Discuss with a full quorum at an upcoming meeting. Investigate further and discuss at next meeting.

b. Attached copy of CT leash and dog bite law

Discussed the leash laws in the attached document.

3. Concerns about After-Hour Visitors in the Community Garden area

a. Resident trooper has been briefed and will provide oversight

Resident trooper has been informed and will patrol the area during his shift.

3.5 Baptist Church Event Form

The church requested use of the pavilion for an event on August 10.
Awaiting further information.

4. General Maintenance Update

Gary to mow prior to the picnic.
Trees on the parameter need to be trimmed.

5. Dick Cooper Plaque Installation

- a. Review and approval of mounting. Options include boulder, wooden post and stone post
Ed to look for a boulder we could mount the memorial plaque on.

6. Pavilion Update

The pavillion needs to be reinforced for hurricane conditions. Ed, Bill Ricker and carpenter Sean Hirshfeld will work on it.

7. Historical Society Update on "CLG Certification" and Possible Grant for 1750 Farm House

Postpone discussion until Dick can meet.

8. Member Updates on Projects & Any Additional Items for Group

N/A

9. Public Comments

N/A

10. Date and Priorities for Next Meeting

August 12th, 2019.
Discuss rental of farmhouse.

Ajourned at 5:56pm

Respectfully submitted
Deirdre Tavares