

Minutes from the Town of Walpole
Adams Farm Committee (AFC) Meeting
August 17, 2020

A meeting of the Adams Farm Committee was held at Adams Farm on August 17, 2020.

ATTENDING:

- Committee Members: Wayne Ellis, Linda Connors, Ted Hoegler, Liz McAfee, and Jack Wiley
- Candidate for membership on the Committee: Rob Belcher

The meeting was called to order by Jack Wiley at 1:00 p.m.

Minutes of Previous Meetings

A majority of the Committee approved the minutes of the July 29, 2020 meeting.

Event Applications and Updates

- **Boy Scout Troop 97 crossover ceremony** – 8/9, cancelled.
- **Norfolk Hunt Club** – 9/12, 8 to 10 am. A majority of the Committee approved this event subject to Town and State guidelines related to the coronavirus pandemic. Because this group is a non-profit doing volunteer work at the Farm, there is no fee for this event.
- **Johnson Middle School yearbook signing** – 8/31, Liz reported that their application packet has been completed.

Old Business

- **Removal of tree on North Street** – Jack reported that limbs overhanging North Street and most of the main trunk have been removed.
- **Trail maintenance** – Jack reported that trees are down on the south and north fields at the front of the Farm, that one downed tree has been removed from the white trail, and that there are a couple more down here and there on the trails. Jack is organizing a removal team.

New Business

- **Pierce estate** – Jack reported that the Conservation Commission is negotiating with the estate to purchase approximately 8 acres of property on the far side of the powerline (adjacent to town and private properties) and that negotiations should be finalized this fall.

Next Meeting

The Committee agreed to meet again on an as-needed basis.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Liz McAfee, Secretary of the Adams Farm Committee

September 2, 2020