

Minutes from the Town of Walpole
Adams Farm Committee (AFC) Meeting
September 2, 2020

A meeting of the Adams Farm Committee was held at Adams Farm on September 2, 2020.

ATTENDING:

- Committee Members: Linda Connors, Liz McAfee, and Jack Wiley

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 August 17, 2020 meeting.

Event Applications and Updates

- **St. Nectarious pita and punch social** – 9/19, 10am – 3pm. A majority of the Committee approved the reapplication for this event subject to Town and State guidelines related to the coronavirus pandemic.
- **Jimmy Fund walk** – 10/4, 8am to 3pm. Cancelled.
- **Boy Scout Troop 44**
 - **Weekly Tuesday meetings** – 6 to 8pm, September through December. A majority of the Committee approved these events subject to Town and State guidelines related to the coronavirus pandemic.
 - **Geocaching N.E. Aquarium fundraiser** – 10/10, 10am – noon. A majority of the Committee approved this event subject to Town and State guidelines related to the coronavirus pandemic.
- **Dog dash** – 10/31/20 – Liz will contact Pauline Hoegler (event organizer) and Rike Sterrett at the Walpole Health Dept. about this event, which was approved prior to the pandemic outbreak and may need to be reviewed by the department.

Old Business

- **Front fence (North Street)** – Jack reported that Roy Noepel of the Friends of Adams Farm is heading up a painting crew to sand and repaint the fence. Jack suggested that the AFC pay for the paint (around \$500) out of the AFC Fee Account. A majority of the Committee approved this expenditure.

New Business

- **Friends of Adams Farm (FOAF) relationship**
 - Jack reported that FOAF will be sending the AFC copies of FOAF meeting minutes. Liz said she has received the first emailing of the minutes; Jack will ask FOAF to send copies to other members of the Committee.
 - Jack reported that Yvette Morrill from FOAF gave him a list of standard maintenance activities at the Farm that she had put together. Jack gave the list to Liz and will give a copy to others on the Committee.
- **AFC membership** – Liz asked if Rob Belcher has been approved as a member of the AFC by the Board of Selectmen. Jack said he doesn't know if that action has been taken yet.
- **Payment for use of Adams Farm** – Liz asked the Committee to consider payment of fees by photographers and other small entrepreneurs who use the Farm for commercial events. Jack is going to review payment options and present them for further discussion.

AFC Accounts

Jack reported that as of July 31, 2020 the accounts are as follows:

- Gift account -- \$3699.59
- Fee account -- \$13,574.40

Next Meeting

The Committee agreed to meet again on October 5 at 1 pm.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 2:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Liz McAfee, Secretary of the Adams Farm Committee

September 9, 2020