

**Minutes from the Town of Walpole****Adams Farm Committee (AFC) Meeting****February 10, 2020**

A meeting of the Adams Farm Committee was held in Room 116 of Walpole Town Hall on February 10, 2020.

**ATTENDING:**

- Committee Members: Linda Connors, Wayne Ellis, Ted Hoegler, Scott Martin, and Liz McAfee
- Also present: Katherine Mooney from Walpole Media; Catherine Daigle and Charles McDonald; Brian Albert and Phil Golden from Blue Hills Cycle Club

The meeting was called to order by Scott Martin at 7:00 p.m.

**Event Applications and Updates**

- Walpole Media video of Adams Farm – Katherine Mooney presented a proposal from Walpole Media for creating a video (or possibly a short series of videos) about the history of Adams Farm and events held there over the coming year. The Committee voiced support for the proposal.
- Daigle/McDonald wedding – Catherine Daigle and Charles McDonald indicated that they would like to hold their wedding at Adams Farm in June 2020 and described their plans. A majority of the Committee approved their application to hold their wedding on June 27, 2020.
- Blue Hills Cycle Club (BHCC) short track bike races for 2020 – Brian Albert and Phil Golden indicated that the BHCC would like to hold six short track bike races at Adams Farm on the following Wednesday nights: 6/10, 6/24, 7/8, 7/22, 8/5, 8/19.
  - Each event will begin at some point between 6 and 6:45 p.m.
  - The first race will last 40 minutes and the second race 30 minutes and will be over before dark.
  - There will be approximately 50 participants, including high school participants.
  - A nominal fee will be charged.

There was some discussion of problems with the short track races last summer: markers were left up, a trail was cut through, and walkers complained about inconsiderate behavior by the bikers. Brian and Phil assured the Committee that they would remedy the issues. Liz asked that they keep Jack Wiley informed about the trail loops they will be using. They will submit an application to hold the events.

Minutes of Previous Meetings

A majority of the Committee approved the minutes of the January 6, 2020 meeting.

Next Meeting

The Committee agreed to meet again on March 30, 2020, at 7 p.m. at Town Hall.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Liz McAfee, Secretary of the Adams Farm Committee

July 17, 2020