

**Szegda Farm Management Committee**

**Regular Meeting**

**January 09, 2014**

**Minutes**

Present: Ann Dunnack, Gary King, Tom McGrath, Nancy Schwartz, Dave Szegda, guest Andrea Stannard

The minutes of 11/14/13 were approved 2-0-3

Audience:

Old Business

Agricultural Usage of Ag Units 5 & 6: No one is interested in Ag units 5 & 6 unless Ag unit 1 is included. Ronnie Szegda left unit 1 fallow this year. If he does so next year as well, he will have relinquished use of this land. Until that happens our options for Ag units 5 & 6 are to get the town to mow them or put money in the town budget to pay someone else to do so.

Water Pump: It was suggested that we use our plot fees and maintenance fund (total of both is \$522.26) to finance this. This fund is needed to replace garden fencing, repair gates, and protect the orchard. We need to look for other sources than the town.

New Business:

Steward Report: Gary reported that the trails are all in good shape. Tom McGrath walked the trails a couple of weeks ago and the trails were in good shape at that time. Just a few small limbs down on the trails that Tom removed

Summer Event – Ann proposed and Gary seconded a motion that we, SFMC, spearhead a summer event at Szegda Farm with an agricultural and historical theme, details to be determined, on June 7, CT Trails Day. By picking Ct Trails weekend we hook into the state's publicity. We had a number of visitors at the Oxenfest last year that were not from this area. Andrea offered her assistance in the planning as well as canning displays. We will involve the Rec committee as well as the agricultural committee and historical society.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Schwartz, secretary

Received: January 13, 2014  
At 3:45  
Attest: Gabriel M. Benefield  
Town Clerk/Assistant Town Clerk