

Szegda Farm Management Committee

Regular Meeting

March 13, 2014

Minutes

Present: Ann Dunnack, Gary King, Tom McGrath, Nancy Schwartz

The minutes of 1/09/14 were approved.

Audience:

Old Business

Agricultural Usage of Ag Units 5 & 6: Investigation has been done about whether the town could obtain a State Farmland Restoration grant for the Szegda Farm property. It would apparently require a 5 year or more lease with a farmer and a conservation program to assure continued maintenance. The state could assist in finding a match for the land. It appears that we probably won't be able to get anything in place for this coming season as no one has been interested in Ag units 5 & 6 unless Ag unit were to be included.

Water Pump – grant?: even if we were to get a grant for this we still do not have a power source.

Community Garden Report: Bob Ulkus sent an email to last year's gardeners on March 1 which included an overview and plans for the future. He has updated the general garden rules, trifold, and application for 2014 on the town website.

New Business:

Steward Report: Tom and his son, as well as Gary, reported that they had done some cleanup on the trails earlier this month, including removing a large limb that had fallen on the yellow trail. As of 2 weeks ago the trails were in good shape.

SF Heritage Trails Day: Ann is doing a press release for this event which will be June 7. Andrea has lined up a number of participants. Walt Tabor has volunteered to mow the field for the event. Chris Ramm will be contacted to see if his property can be made available for overflow parking.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Next Regular meeting: May 8, 2014

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Schwartz, secretary

Received: March 25, 2014
At 8:30
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