

Szegda Farm Management Committee

Special Meeting

June 5, 2014

Minutes

Call to order at 5:30 PM

Present Ann Dunnack, Walt Tabor, Bob Ulkus, Dave Bull, Rob Hellstrom, Tom McGrath, Gary King, and Jonathan Luiz, Town Administrator

Ann Dunnack briefly summarized the SF Management Plan.

Walt Tabor spoke about the frustrations of maintaining Szegda Farm Open Space without a budget and without the proper tools.

The only asset that can be leveraged is the Plains Lot, and it is unavailable. Field restoration is needed on all three fields.

Livestock grazing was discussed, but electricity and pumped water are necessary: again, no funds.

Revisiting hunting was discussed. Sale of permits would be source of revenue.

Action: Jonathan will talk with Ron Szegda, research farmland restoration grants, explore funding fuel for volunteers who might brush hog the fields.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Dunnack

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At 8:13.
Attest: Bobin M. Benefield
Town Clerk/Assistant Town Clerk