

Town of Columbia

Szegda Farm Management Committee

Wednesday, September 14, 2016

Present: Tom McGrath, Gary King, Nancy Schwartz

The meeting opened at 7:00 PM.

The minutes of 7/13/16 and 8/17/16 were approved.

Audience of Citizens: none

Old business:

First Annual Columbia Classic Car Show Sunday 09/18 – We discussed the final details for this event, including volunteer scheduling and rain date plans.

Solar water pump & tank - will need to be disconnected and drained for winter. Will consult with Bob Ulkus regarding date.

Steward report – The Honor Society picked up trash on the trails. There is a new ‘closed at sunset’ sign which allows the town trooper clear out any loiterers.

Lawn mowers and equipment – the large mower broke and has been fixed.

Community garden – Eagle project raised gardens – DPW will supply soil for the low raised bed.

Community Garden Pot Luck Dinner at Pole Barn 8/24/16 – This was a very successful event with perfect weather.

Gifford’s Brook trout habitat improvement, gate and parking improvement from Rte 87 – Tom reported that DEEP is monitoring the water temperature and has done a fish count. They will be providing a report on possible improvements that can be made. DPW bushhogged the gate area.

New business: none

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Next Regular meeting: November 9, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Schwartz, SFMC secretary