

Town of Columbia

Szegda Farm Management Committee

Tuesday, May 22, 2018

Szegda Farm Pole Barn

Present: Tom McGrath, Gary King, Rob Helstrom, Nancy Schwartz, and guests Ann Dunnack, Bob Ulkus

The meeting opened at 6:05 PM.

The minutes of 3/27/18 were approved.

Audience of Citizens: Bob Ulkus and Ann Dunnack

Old business:

10 year anniversary celebration – June 21 – summer solstice (rain date June 22) – We reviewed the flyer that Bob had created, including the list of scheduled activities. We also reviewed parking, publicizing the event through rec committee and targeted emails to friends and those who have been involved in Szegda farm in the past 10 years.

Budget Review 2018-2019 – The proposed budget was passed at the May 15 town meeting.

Steward report – Some of the trees from the latest storms have been cleared as well as some mowing, but more remains to be done.

Community garden 2018 – The water system has been turned on and gardeners are at work on their plots. There are currently several vacant plots. New fencing will be installed sometime this fall.

Szegda Road stonewall cleanup - Bob reiterated that the gardeners will be trying non-poisonous treatments against the poison ivy if it reappears.

Agriculture usage of Ag units 5 & 6 – no news

New business:

The meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM.

Next Regular meeting: July 24, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Schwartz, SFMC secretary