

Szegda Farm Management Committee

Wednesday, May 11, 2016

Present: Tom McGrath, Gary King, and Anthony Ortiz.

The meeting opened at 7:10 PM.

The minutes of 3/9/2016 were approved with corrections about the discussion on Gifford's Brook Habitat improvement and the First Annual Columbia Classic Car Show

Old Business:

Water Pump: the solar is all installed and operational. We will talk with George Murphy about instructions for operation.

Agricultural usage of Ag units 5 & 6: George and Bev have indicated that there is \$550 to purchase lime and fertilizer for unit 6. Walt will decide the best timing to use the lime and we will discuss with Walt regarding its proper application. Anthony will talk to Ron about mowing the field again several times this year if possible.

Steward Report: Tom reported that as of today all of the trails are in good shape and trail blazes on red trail are in need of paint.

Lawn Mowers and equipment: Tom reported that all equipment is working and he used the debit card to buy gas. The debit card is only valid at the 7-11 in Columbia and only valid for gas purchase. Receipts need to be submitted to Bev after purchase.

Community Garden Report: There will be a meet and greet at the community garden with Bob Ulkus at 9AM on Saturday, 5/14. There is a possibility of a Boy Scout building a raised bed for an Eagle project.

Other: First Annual Columbia Classic Car Show Sunday 09/18 at Porter School – There is now a rain date, October 2nd for the event. For volunteers, we are still figuring out how many people we need for certain times. Gary also presented a handout that mentions the event details.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Next Regular meeting: July 13, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony Ortiz, SFMC member

Received: May 12 2016
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Attest: Walt McGrath
Town Clerk/ Assistant Town Clerk