Williams Barn Committee

March 31, 2022

Minutes

Location: Williams Barn

Meeting opened 4:05pm

Attending: May Brackett, Joe Twomey, Bob Kniffen, Sandra Tobies, Bruce Easom, Matt Novak (visiting)

Accounts payable was approved

Last meetings minutes were approved

May updated everyone on the status of the committee’s members, stating that Steve Woodin was sworn in and Chris Darling would be soon to follow. May stated that she would email the town manager about updating Kathy’s membership status and question about the members necessary for reaching a quorum.

May stated that Steven would be setting up a meeting with the town manager about getting the funding necessary for barn repairs.

May then said that Mary Cain has not responded to her emails, Sandra suggested that we re-hire Sarah as the intern. May will reach out.

May introduced several new vendors who had applied to the market. Further information will be gathered on these vendors and be presented at the next meeting. She also expressed that the market should have another vegetable farmer, as there are only 2 at present, and in past years there have been 3. The committee agreed, and May volunteered to make a post about it on Facebook to possibly find one.

May suggested a rule that vendors cannot pack up before 6:30pm or dusk during market season, and members agreed to adding this to the Vendor Guidelines.

Sandra stated that the price of the portable toilet has gone up for the year. The contract with Instant Portables will resume on July1, serviced weekly on Friday mornings.

May updated the members about webinar training via MDAR for WIC certification, everyone’s availability allows for attendance on June 1st at 6pm.

A note was made by May about a sign for a re-election campaign being on William’s Barn property. Bruce suggested reaching out to Michele Collette about this issue, May will do so. Another note was made about someone allegedly illegally dumping on William’s Barn property. Bruce suggested reaching out to the Conservation Commission, May will do so.

Sandra pointed out that there were tire ruts in the ground on the lower part of the parking area. This issue would need to be resolved. before the market season. Bruce suggested bringing this up to Tom Delaney, which May will do.

Meeting closed: 4:47pm