

Spring Hill Farm Advisory Committee
April 23, 2020
Approved Minutes
7:00 PM

Attendance

Present Remotely:

Chair Emily Kunelius
Cindy LeBlanc, Vice-Chair

Absent:

Kendall Kunelius
Kristina Snyder
Beth Sautter
Selectman Chuck Myette, Spring Hill Farm Trustees Representative
Maria Oakley
Ted Broadwater
Joe Krasowski
Stephen O. Landau, Selectman Liaison
Colin Costine, Alternate

Members of the Public Present Remotely at Various Times:

Bob Pepper
Nick Ortins & Kristy Ortins

1. Call to Order – Open Meeting

Chair Emily Kunelius noted there was no quorum present and began the meeting remotely at 7:25 PM.

Old Business

2. Review of Minutes – Tabled

3. High Tunnel Update

The Committee met with Nicholas and Kristy Ortins who are renting the high tunnel. Mr. Ortins reported things are going well. The electricity has been changed into their names and the water pump is working. Mr. Ortins has put up a gate on the field and noted he used the one across the street. He fixed the gate and the door. Mrs. LeBlanc indicated the high tunnel looked good and clean.

4. Lane Road Fields Update – Bob Pepper

Mr. Pepper advised he found a machine to rent with more capability for about \$3,000. Mr. Pepper will hammer rocks on Lane Road. The work could be done mid-May. He has a backhoe he can operate for the other work. There is no funding available from NCRS. Mr. Pepper spoke with Selectman Myette about tree removal and suggested the 4-H kids could start a cow grazing project there.

51 **New Business**

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53 **5. Use of Farmhouse**

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55 Chair Emily Kunelius reported the Selectmen notified the Committee that the bathroom at the house was in
56 major disrepair and asked the Committee to consider what they would like the house to be used for. Mrs.
57 LeBlanc indicated the fixtures should be removed and the bathroom damage fixed at the least.

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59 **6. Adjournment**

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61 **Next Meeting: April 28, 2020 at 7 PM**

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63 The meeting ended at 8:03 PM.

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69 Recording Secretary