



## Zechariah Boodey Farmstead Committee Meeting Minutes

*Aug. 21, 2017  
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August 7, 2017

Present: Cathy Orlowicz, Fran Frye, Tatiana Cicuto and Sherry Cullimore.

The meeting started at New Durham Town Hall at 6:45pm.

Tatiana moved to accept the amended July 10, 2017 minutes and was seconded by Fran. The vote was unanimous to accept them. They were posted at Town Hall and with Town Administrator Scott Kinmond.

The UNH Capstone Project confirmed that they had received our proposal /application. The deadline was Aug.1, 2017. We will now wait to see if our project will be accepted.

The Zechariah Boodey Farmstead Facebook page has been updated. It includes recent events, activities, pictures and a video of Papa Joe playing his music at the site celebration.

\$60.00 has been deposited to our account from the donations received at the July 29<sup>th</sup> site celebration. Our fund balance stands at \$13,812.42 in the bank. We have had \$8000.00 promised to us in in-kind services. We had some discussion as to why there seemed to be fewer visitors to this years' site celebration, compared to last year. Apparently this was true for the whole New Durham Days weekend. Should we do something on our own? Ideas were tossed around.

Cathy was asked to attend a CIP committee meeting, held August 7<sup>th</sup>, to talk about the Boodey Farmstead. She took our conceptual plan, the 1880 photographs, photo of the East Room, the plans for the Barn, a brief summary of the Boodey Farmstead, and why we are going ahead with this project, and a brief summary of the Barn, a copy of the handout explaining the need to pass the RSA allowing the town to accept gifts of land and buildings, and a sub section of our business plan. Cathy also read to us some of the questions and points brought up regarding the Boodey Farmstead. She has them fully in her notes.

A "butterfly" has been purchased (Purchased as a gift by a member) to support the Alton Rotary efforts to support visiting nurses program. Members of the Rotary are big supporters of our project. The butterfly must be painted and passed in to Rotary by Aug. 14th. We felt that we should offer our support to such an enthusiastic civic group! We will have the 'old Boodey Farmstead' on one side and the new plans for the Farmstead on the opposite side. It will be a fun project for a worthy cause. Sherry volunteered to do the painting!

Rick Fogg met with Cathy. He told her the Alton Rotary was very interested in our Barn Project! Rich Leonard, from New Durham, is their new president. Rick wants the club to apply for a district grant. The Committee, by consensus, agreed to assist with the grant application. Cathy will assist Rick.

We need to do some serious fundraising. We need at least \$6200.00. Ideas were tossed around. There is a town wide yard sale Sept. 2 at which we will have a table with raffles – about 10 baskets! Cathy will check on dates for us to have an Italian Night at the Community room. This will include several kinds of lasagna, salads, garlic bread. Maybe a Silent Auction will be a part of it.

Cathy and Tatiana passed out samples of fund raising letter templates. Perhaps we start working on these in October and have them mailed by Nov. 30.

The next meeting will be at Tatiana's home at 36 Ridge Road on Aug. 21, 2017 at 6:30pm. We adjourned at 9 pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Sherry Cullimore, Scribe