

Zechariah Boodey Farmstead Committee Meeting Minutes

Boodey Farmstead Committee Sept. 25, 2017

Present: Cathy Orlowicz, Tatiana Cicuto, Fran Frye, Sherry Cullimore, and Cecile Chase, Selectman, (for a short while).

The meeting started at 6pm, in the Conference Room located in Town Hall.

Fran made the motion to accept the minutes of the Sept. 18, 2017 meeting, as presented. Tatiana seconded the motion and the vote to accept was unanimous, in favor.

Our balance from the bookkeeper is \$15,374.70 which exactly matches our records! This sum includes the \$885.00 made from the Italian dinner.

We spent some time editing and tweaking the news release, "A Barn Raising". Cathy will send it to the Baysider newspaper tomorrow so that it can appear in this week's edition. We also went over a news release on the Capstone Project to edit and tweak.

Another dinner??? It was decided to have another Boodey benefit dinner, "Harvest Supper" on Oct. 14, 2017. We went over several suggestions and decided on Zechariah's beef stew and Aunt Betsy's minestrone soup. There will be cornbread, satlads and dessert. Cecile offered to help cook the stew. Sherry and Tatiana will bake the pound cakes (8 loaves). Sherry will contact Patti Taylor, Sue Hoover and Kathy Box to ask if they will bake cornbread. We will hold another meeting Oct. 2 at 6pm to discuss details.

We are to pose some questions for discussion at our next meeting. This will be so that we can respond effectively to any questions we are asked.

We will ask for a joint meeting with the Boodey Farmstead Committee, Meeting House Committee and the Board of Selectmen. Since we are all working toward the same goal to preserve our history and make the information available to the public it seems a good idea.

Saturday, Sept. 30, 2017 Annavitte Rand, a UNH Independent Study candidate, will meet with us at 2pm at Town Hall. We will visit the original Boodey House site on the Ridge and the new location on Berry Road.

We have learned that Michael Perkins will be the Capstone Project team leader; he has experience with older homes. The students must present their projects' scope at UNH on Sept. 29. Prof. DeVito, has historic architectural background, and will be the faculty representative from UNH. Cathy also contacted the Dept. of Historical Resources to see if they could do a program for us, preferably in the afternoon.

Next meeting is October 2nd, at 6:00pm in the Town Hall.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05pm.

Sherry Cullimore, Scribe