Heritage Farm Commission
Regular Meeting
Monday, September 14, 2026

The Bolton Heritage Farm Commission held its regular meeting at Bolton Municipal Building on September 14, 2026 at 7:00 PM. Members in attendance were Chairman Arlene Fiano, Treasurer Cara Wraight, Leslie Shea, Bonnie Massey, Ann Maulucci and Kevin Drake. Building and grounds supervisor John Butrymovich was also in attendance. Vice Chair Rhea Klein was absent.

1. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes of August 3, 2026
Commission unanimously agreed to postpone approval to next meeting pending submission.

2. Resident's Forum
N/A

3. Correspondence
1. The Commission received an invitation to once again participate in the Festival of Trees on December 4 & 5, 2026 at the Bolton Congregational Church. Arlene will send in our registration.
2. Caitlin King and her father will videotape the upcoming reenactment for the Community Voice Channel.

4. Unfinished Business
A. Farm maintenance Report
John informed the Commission that the oven for the reenactment has been built, mowing has been done and stone walls have been cleared.
B. BHF Accounts Report
The Heritage Farm Fund has an updated balance of $9,407.11. Changes since last update include interest deposits totaling $50.14, payment of $3,500 to TruGreen for treatment of vegetation on the stone walls and a donation of $300 to the Shenipsit Striders. A Thank You note has been sent to the Shenipsit Striders.
No update on the Rosie Fund at this time.
C. Outstanding Projects
1. **Update on the Library display case / Unveiling on 9/17/26 at 6:30 PM** This event is open to the public. Friends of the Library will be serving snacks. Please plan to arrive early. Sara Sportman and Rudy Gulliani will be giving presentations.
2. **Living History Weekend Update -** John will secure more tables and chairs. Marketing done through social media.
    1. **Vendors**
    2. **Cooking Oven**
    3. **4th & 5th Grade Participation -** Field trip will be Friday.

5. Festival of Trees
Commission agreed to participate in the Festival of Trees as outlined above.

6. Sleigh Bells Ring
The Commission has reserved 1.5 spots. The date is November 21, 2026. Workshops will be held on October 25 and November 15.

7. Possible Reschedule of October Meeting

The Commission agreed to cancel the regular meeting and start planning workshops for the holiday events instead.

8. New Business

A. **Other**

The scarecrow goes up October 3 or 4. Kevin will send dates to coordinate.

9. Adjournment

Kevin made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Anne seconded the motion. The meeting concluded at 8:04 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cara Wraight
Commission Member

PLEASE SEE THE MINUTES OF SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS FOR THE APPROVAL OF THESE MINUTES AND ANY CORRECTIONS HERETO.