

**Butler Farm Re-Use Committee
Meeting Minutes – 08/13/14**

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Attending: Victor Irr, Karen Bott, Fran King, Mary Krumsiek, Phil Miles

6:10pm Meeting called to order.

Meeting minutes for 6/11/14 and 6/19/14 were accepted. Mary made motion; Phil 2nd.

Account balance as of the beginning of the 2014/15 is \$5000.00

Karen purchased a \$100 gift card for Mr Andresano on 8/13/14 as a thank you for tilling the entire garden with his equipment. The purchase was approved by the committee on 6/19/14.

The community garden is doing well. There is already interest for next year and we are hoping to expand to add a few more spaces.

The grounds have been mowed and trimmed regularly by volunteers. The gas card has been used to fill mower and the oil is being checked before each use.

Woodland management update is still outstanding.

New Business:

The roots of the tree near the garage were not considered when the original dog park design was done. Victor let Laurie know that the tree can remain as is and we will deal with it at a future time. We may have it cut and left as a tall stump so that the bee hive can return in the future. Mary made motion; Phil 2nd; to have Fran speak with Warren Gardner about getting an estimate for the tree.

The dog park will have a solar key card entry system. They will hold a membership drive at Butler farm or alternate location.

The construction bids are due back on 8/18/14.

The carpentry school will build a 16 X 16 pavilion @ cost. Mary will find out what the cost will be so that we may consider the same for a picnic area near the house.

The dog park committee would like a new sign at the entrance of the property. The Butler Farm re-use committee would like to see the design before it is purchased.

The dog park will not be open if there is snow because access will be limited.

The fall clean up discussion was tabled until September and the possibility of an open house will be discussed next year.


We will purchase a new flag pole in the spring and have it dedicated to George. We will also recognize Ernie, Norm, and Paul for their volunteer work at Butler farm.

7:10pm motion by Mary to adjourn; 2nd Fran.

Next Meeting – September 10, 2014 @ 6pm

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