

**Butler Farm Re-Use Committee
Meeting Minutes – 06/10/15**

15 OCT 28 PM 2:01

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

6:05pm Meeting called to order.

Brad motioned to accept minutes from 5/13/15; Mary 2nd

Account balance is \$ 3951.11

111.53 due to Ernie Bernard for work at waters edge. Brad motioned; Mary 2nd

64.94 due to Ray's True Value for yard work/garden. Brad motioned; Phil 2nd

151.00 due to Karen Bott for composted mulch purchased from Triola's for the community garden. Brad motioned; Phil 2nd

Fran ordered rototiller from John Deere. The total is 644.95. Will be delivered this week or next.

Community Garden – Garden is fully occupied. Vin did a great job tilling the soil with his tractor.

Brad motioned; Mary 2nd to purchase \$200 gift cards for volunteer work by non committee members Vin Andresano (2015) tilling of community garden and Ethan Bott (2014-15) yard work.

Clean up day is June 13. Victor will purchase refreshments for volunteers.

Brad suggested working on planting perennial plants that attract bees and butterflies to the property. Karen Bott will work with him on that this fall.

Woodland Mgt – Committee to review the Brierly Pond Woodland Mgt report to assist in going forward with the same at Butler Farm. Victor will work with Laurie Connors and Brad to file the grant. Once filed and approved, we must hire an arborist to review our plan. Arborist fees will be paid for by the grant.

Victor has not been able to find a local company for the flag pole purchase. Mary is going to assist him with the search.

Dog park – they have had difficulty with the driveway and walkway setting properly. Wood chips are going to be put in the fenced area.

Mary motioned; Phil 2nd committee vote to not allow stocking pheasants for hunting. Upon review of the area and needs for the birds the committee found that we would not have enough space or that it would not fit well with the dog park.

Mary will contact Ron Despres to remove the dead tree at the bottom of the Butler Farm driveway for \$1300.00. Fran motioned; Brad 2nd

Fran motioned to adjourn; Mary 2nd at 650pm.

**Next Meeting @ Butler Farm
June 13, 2015 @ 11am**

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Victor Irr ✓ *Victor Irr*

Fran King ✓ *Francis Botting*

Karen Bott ✓ *Karen Bott*

Brad Turner ✓ *Brad Turner*

Mary Krumsiek ✓ *Mary Krumsiek*

Phil Miles ✓ _____

Bob Hiser _____