

Wakeman Town Farm

April 27, 2016 Committee Meeting

Committee Members Present: Carrie Aitkenhead, Mike Aitkenhead, Amy Ancel, Christy Colasurdo, Oliver Gaffney, Liz Milwe, Judy Sloan, Cathy Talmadge

Others Present: Alice Ely, Joan Isaacson, Shelly Isaacson, Ilene Mirkine, Kathy Oberman Tracy

1. Farm

Exploring possibility of clearing field adjacent to WTF property for additional animal grazing opportunity. Cost benefit of: fencing costs versus animal food savings.

Solar possibilities are under investigation.

Summer teacher to assist Carrie at camp programs has been identified.

2. Events

Parting gift bag for GreenDay is being finalized. Thank you Kathy!

3. Sponsorships

Higgins Group Real Estate has committed to be the sole sponsor of Wakeman Town Farm's Family Fun Day on July 9th, 2016. Recognition will include visibility on a banner crossing Main Street the week of the event. Higgins will have the right of first refusal to again be the sole sponsor the following year.

CT Block Party, a non-profit organization whose mission is to create the next generation of philanthropists and educate children to recognize neighbors in need in their community has generously awarded Wakeman Town Farm a Young Donor Grant.

4. Save the date for Harvest Fest – Saturday September 24th, 2016.