

Wakeman Town Farm

June 29, 2016 Committee Meeting

Committee Members Present: Jane Chapman, Christy Colasurdo, Bill Constantino, Lisa Finn, Oliver Gaffney, Liz Milwe, Eve Pensak, Judy Sloan

Others Present: Alice Ely, Amy Greenberg, Ilene Mirkine

1. Family Fun Day – Saturday July 9th 12 – 4 pm

Plans are coming together including: two types of music – one kid oriented and one acoustic, lawn games, pie eating, make your own pickles, grill with foods including a veggie option, Farmer's Cow ice cream, and the Westport Astronomical Society will set up telescopes for viewing.

2. Fundraising / Sponsorships / HarvestFest Auction

Fundraising folder with all materials needed to solicit donations is available. In search of corporate sponsors to help defray costs and big-ticket experiential items for live auction. Also need lower level items for eggbusters and silent auction.

Eight benches to enhance the property will be offered as a fundraising item.

Harvest Fest (Saturday September 24th, 2016) will include a trio of musicians performing before and after dinner. Looking for a signature cocktail and associated donations. Several restaurants are starting to come on board.

3. Renovation

A bid has been posted for the addition and renovation project at Wakeman Town Farm. You can access the full document through the town's website at:

<http://www.westportct.gov/index.aspx?recordid=4548&page=231>

or directly at:

<http://www.westportct.gov/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=9654>

There will be an optional onsite walkthrough of the farmhouse on Thursday July 7th, 2016 at 9:00 am. Bids are due on Friday July 15th by 11:00 am.