

Parmelee Farm Committee
Minutes of Special Meeting
Parmelee Farm
April 24, 2026

Present: Eileen Blewett, Christine Cronin, Brian Dombroski, Tim Gannon, MikeGreenaway,
Karen Milano, Richard Pleines, and Ken Wodatch

Absent: Terry Doyle, Linda Dudek, and Peg Scofield

Guests: Joel D'Angelo and Dave Tycz

Richard called the meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m and welcomed the guests.

Dave reviewed the topics that he had covered in his memorandum. He reviewed the town charter and the role of the Board of Finance and the procedures for setting the Town budget. There was lengthy discussion on the budget.

There was also lengthy discussion of how the monies raised from activities at the Farm and donations have, since the beginning, been kept in a separate account called the Special Activities Account and held in an account at town hall.

Eileen stated that she believes there needs to be consistency in the treatment of all town agencies that raise funds. At present that does not seem to be the case.

Karen Milano explained that the Artisan Fair cannot go forward without a staff to manage the parking and traffic. The Lions have fulfilled that role for a donation. If that is not approved the Artisan Fair will have to be cancelled and all of the deposit checks will have to be returned.

Tim Gannon reviewed the history of the Sugar House as an example of the activities at the farm.

There was discussion that there was a breakdown in communication concerning the PFC budget submission this for the new budget. The Board of Finance has changed what they require and have not clearly explained what they want and how.

There was lengthy discussion of how to proceed going forward.

Meeting adjourned 8:45p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Cronin
Secretary