

Charlotte Park and Wildlife Refuge Oversight Committee
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, April 27, 2016
1:30 p.m.
Nordic Farms, 1211 Ethan Allen Highway

Members Present: Jenny Cole, Mark Dillenbeck, Larry Hamilton, Dorothy Hill, Sue Smith

Others: Mike LaClair, Nordic Holsteins, LLC

The group met with Mike LaClair to discuss the use of the farm fields for 2016. All fields will be used for hay. The bobolink field will not be mowed until August 1. Mike will check to see if funding is available for grassland bird management/delayed mowing until August 1. He will share information on nutrient management when it is available.

There was further discussion of coordinating park maintenance projects with field improvements.

Mike asked if the access to the Overlook field could be improved because it is very wet, The Committee will contact Junior Lewis for a recommendation.

Other Business

Mark reported that notification about the grant application for elm trees is expected on June 1.

Minutes from the March 22nd meeting will be approved at the next meeting.

Committee members reviewed the form granting VELCO permission to use herbicides in the transmission corridor. There were no changes. Approval of the form will be on an upcoming Selectboard agenda.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 2:45 p.m.