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MEETING MINUTES

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2019 AT 9:00 AM

SITE VISIT – 82 MORSE ROAD, SUDBURY, MA

Present: Chris Hagger, Margi Katz, Jan Costa, Taryn Trexler, and Fred Taylor

Absent: Diana Warren, Diana Cebra, and Fred Bautze

Guests: Bill Barletta, Jim Idelson, Steve Swanger, Linda Ravesi, Sally Hild, Jen Roberts, Janie Dretler, Jean Nam, and Laura Hardy

The SHC conducted a site visit of Broad Acres Farm at 82 Morse Road and toured inside the farm house, the horse arena and the reconstructed barn to the left of the farm house. In the farm house, several features of early 20th C. construction were observed including fieldstone foundation, stair railing, narrow hardwood floors, passthrough opening in the pantry to the dining room, chair rails in the dining room and original adjustable heat register on the second floor. In the reconstructed barn, several potentially historic artifacts were observed related to the care and storage of horse saddles and walls with written information on former horses associated with the barn. It was also observed that the original stone foundation for the barn exists. An artifact noted in the large horse arena was a sign with a horse on it that remains from when the horse arena was active. The meeting was closed by a 5-0 vote.