

Three County Fair Holds Annual Meeting, Elects Board of Directors for 2020 and Honors Award Winners

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Northampton, MA – The Hampshire, Franklin & Hampden Agricultural Society, the non-profit organization that manages the oldest continuously operated fair in the country, announced the election of its Board of Directors and Executive Committee for 2020 during the Society's Annual Meeting held Friday, January 10 at the Garden House in Look Park.

More than 140 members of the Society were present for the Annual Meeting where officials reviewed the past year and honored several individuals for their career contributions to the Fair. The Society honored Peter Montague of Westhampton with their Service Awards for his years of dedication, along with distributing Volunteer Awards to Larry Honeyman of Southampton and Heather Willard of Northampton, and the election of Glenn Clark of Hadley as Director Emeritus.

Elected Officers for 2020 include:

- President: David Murphy of Northampton
- First Vice President: Arthur Lyman of Hatfield
- Second Vice President: Earle Parsons of Hadley
- Secretary: Sandy Stanisewski of Greenfield
- Treasurer: George Shafer of Westhampton
- Assistant Treasurer: Mark Vaclavicek of Southampton

Board of Directors for 2020 include:

- Frank Basile of Westhampton
- Faith Bisbee of Chesterfield
- Linda Bushey of Northampton
- Gerald Clark of Leeds
- Gerald T. Devine of Hadley
- Raymond E. Duda of Easthampton
- William Jablonski of Westhampton
- John H. Kokoski of Hadley
- Peter E. Montague of Westhampton
- Charles Norris of Westhampton
- Heather P. Perry of Northampton
- Barry Roberts of Amherst
- Norman E. Roy of Northampton
- James M. Ryan of Leeds
- Thomas E. Smiarowski of Belchertown
- Bruce R. Shallcross of Haydenville
- George Zgodnik, Jr. of Hatfield

“We have an exciting year ahead for the fairgrounds.” said, James Przypek, General Manager. “There are more than 20 different festivals and horse shows booked for the coming season, plus the year round planning for the annual Labor Day Weekend Fair, our 203rd consecutive Fair. Having such a knowledgeable and dedicated Board helps insure we fulfill our mission to educate and promote the rich history of agriculture here in the Valley.”

The 2020 Three County Fair runs Friday, September 4 through Monday, September 7.

About the Hampshire, Franklin & Hampden County Agricultural Society:

Located in Northampton, Massachusetts and incorporated in 1818, the Hampshire, Franklin & Hampden County Agricultural Society promotes agriculture, agricultural education, agricultural science and sustainability for the region through exhibitions, displays, competitions and demonstrations and operates The Three County Fair, “America’s Oldest Fair” annually over Labor Day weekend.

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