WINSLOW FARM
animal sanctuary

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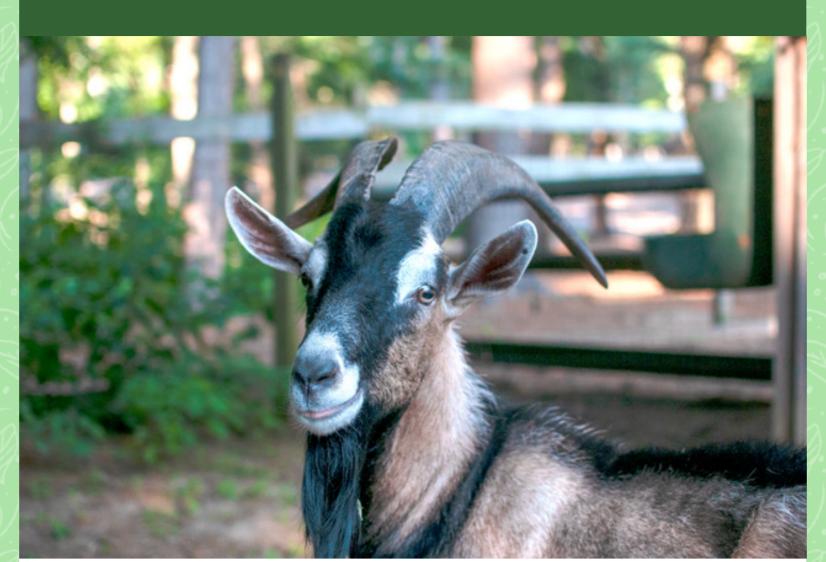
## Winslow Welcomes Dakota



### Dakota

Last year, the farm took in two young goats, Dixie and Dickens. In early July, the farm rescued three sweet female goats, Dansa, the young goats' mom, as well as Dahlia and Dora, mother and daughter, as well as three friendly hens, Thumbelina, Sprite and Pixie. They were all from the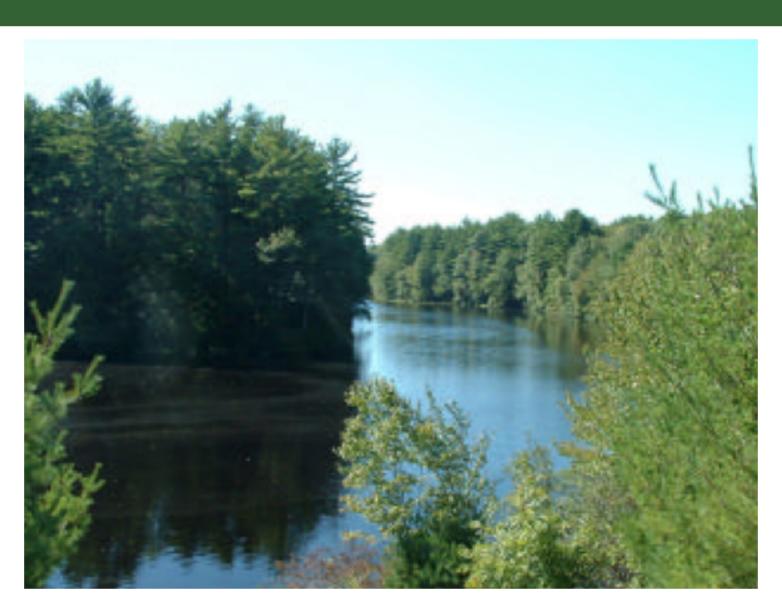 same location and lived in circumstances of neglect. There was one goat left, Dakota, a young two-year-old male goat. He is a very handsome fellow with very large horns. He arrived late July. He is the father to the two young goats, Dixie and Dickens, as well as the little goat, Dora.

Dakota was not neutered and so has been separated from the rest of goats until this was accomplished. Six to eight weeks of separation need to pass before he can join the rest of the goat herd. However, for now, Dakota has the companionship of the alpacas and he enjoys spending time with them. Soon he will be reunited with his sons and his daughter, as well as their mothers.

We are happy to report all the goats are doing well and have put on weight. They are a very welcome addition to the farm. The three hens have also settled in well and enjoy roaming about the corral with the horses, alpacas, and pigs.

## Meadow Brook Land In Danger



**The Fate Of Meadow Brook Pond Land Hangs In The Balance**

A Zoom hearing took place on Monday, August 28 to determine whether building will take place across Meadow Brook Pond. Sher Corp, who owns the land across Meadow Brook Pond, has submitted plans to the town of Norton with the intent to build four duplex housing units. Building duplexes on this land will impact the beauty and tranquility of the pond, not to mention the habitats of the animals, birds and insects, as well as create yet another contributing factor to climate change. Snow removal would have to occur for the access road and chemicals to treat the roadway will further impact the land. The pond is also a stop over for migratory birds.

There is a scheduled meeting with the Conservation and Planning Boards on this topic. The meetings' schedules follows:

Monday, August 28 – the Conservation Board met via Zoom and listened to discussion points from the potential developer, Winslow Farm, and abutting neighbors.

Tuesday, September 12 – the Planning Board held a meeting to discuss the proposed access roadway.

**Monday, September 25 - the Conversation Board agenda has not been set at this time; it will be published the Thursday before the meeting. This meeting will only be held via Zoom.**

**You do not have to be a resident of Norton to attend these meetings.** We would greatly appreciate your support in joining us to preserve the tranquility of Winslow Farm. This is vital to our sanctuary as we fulfill our mission of providing a high quality "stay-for-life" refuge dedicated to the rescue, rehabilitation, and care of mistreated and abandoned animals.

## Summer Contest Winner!



We encouraged our guests to participate in a contest for the chance to win two free passes to the farm.

The answer to: "Can you guess how many pounds of hay we serve to our animals in a day?" was 144.75 bales of hay.

The winner of our hay contest is Sue Sullivan from Seekonk who guessed 140. Congratulations to Sue!

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