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Foster Land Trust (FLT)
Eddy Building
Foster RI 02825

The meeting got under way at 7:10 P.M.

Those in attendance: Linda Los Tibbetts, Chair; Dennis Therrien, Acting Secretary; Walter May, Treasurer; Mike Carpenter, Tom Boyden. Excused were Myra Mercier & Kristen Cole.

Minutes: The minutes passed unanimously with corrections.

Public Comment: none

Old Business: Tom Boyden reported two adult deer were taken from the Grass Property on the opening weekend of Archery Season. Initial hunter reports show good reviews of the hunting process.

Bee Keeping Update: The RI Bee Keepers Association has shown an interest in Bee Keeping on select Land Trust properties. They will report back to us at a later date.

The North Foster Greenway Management Plan was tabled until the next meeting.

New Business: None.

Stewardship: The 'Archery Hunting on Property' Notice Signs were installed at parking locations on the Grass, Tikkanen, and Hopkins properties.

GRASS: The holes in the lawn around the pond were filled with gravel by Walter, Dennis and Tom. Also the Dam was closed to allow the pond to refill.

HAYFIELD: No new ATV traffic was noted on these trails. An updated trail map is to be drawn up and added to the Foster Land Trust web site in the near future. Witch Hazel is to be cut this fall/ winter.

HOPKINS: The trail from the parking area to the dam has been blazed using Yellow paint.

TIKKANEN: Witch Hazel harvesting is being assessed on the Martin Property. Also being assessed for the Briggs Property on S. Killingly Rd.

Financial: The amount of \$200 was paid for lawn mowing at The Dunbar Property.

Grants: A motion was made by Walter May, 2nd by Mike Carpenter to look into

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the purchase of a Backhoe Tractor for use on and to help maintain Foster Land Trust Properties. The motion passed unanimously.

Liaison Reports:

Conservation Commission: None

Housing Report: None

Planning Board Report: Linda is to meet with the Town Planner to review the Comprehensive Plan. Also what is needed and available in Grant Money.

Public Relations: None

Correspondence: None

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dennis Therrien



The next meeting will be held on Nov. 7, 2017.