

Foster Land Trust Minutes
September 7, 2021
Benjamin Eddy Building, 6 South Killingly Road
Foster R. I.

Members in attendance:

Chair, Linda Los Tibbetts; Vice-Chair, Myra Mercier; Treasurer, Dennis Therrien;
Secretary, Lawrence Chapman; Tom Boyden, Mike Carpenter and Zach Bain.

Meeting opened at:

7:05 pm

Minutes:

Mr Therrien moved to accept the August 3rd Minutes. Mr Boyden 2nd and the motion passed.

Public Comments:

- Michelle Grald informed the Board there will be an equestrian event at Hayfield on September 26th. She plans to work on improving the trails prior to this event.
- The board received notice of ATV traffic in the haying field at the Hayfield property.
- Mr May informed the board that the Special Education Program has left the building at the proposed solar farm and that three bids have been received.

New Business:

- Mr Boyden and Mr Therrien shall explore options for a blade trimmer.
- Mr Carpenter reports the drafts of RFQs on FLT grant projects are ready.

Old Business:

- None to report.

Correspondence:

- Mr Carpenter plans to notify the McPhee property regarding gate access at the Hayfield property.
- Notice is to be given to the Tucker property owner regarding encroachment onto FLT property.
- The Water Supply Board to be notified regarding Deer Hunter interference.
- Mr Carpenter will contact Gorham and Gorham regarding registration of the transferred Nature Conservancy property.
- Mr Bouchard at the Dept. of Agriculture to be contacted regarding requested changes to the Rotondo Project.
- A motion to refuse changes to the Rotondo project has been tabled pending contact with Mr Bouchard. The tabling was unanimously approved.

Reports:

- **Financial:**
 - Financial report was submitted.
 - Reimbursements for Zoom and supplies submitted.
- **Grants:**
 - Rotondo ALE survey was accepted.
 - Mr Carpenter reports completing the Individual Scope of Work for the parking areas.

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- Liaison reports:
 - Conservation Commission:
 - None to report.
 - Planning Board:
 - None to report.

Stewardship-All properties:

- The Board has accepted Michelle and Glen Wood as the names for two new trails.
- Mr Therien and Mr Boyden worked on boundary marking at Hayfield/ NC properties.
- Mr Chapman cleared downed trees at Spencer.
- Mr Boyden and Mr Therrien report: removing illicit campsite from Hayfield; removed fallen tree and repaired fence at Spencer West; installed new blocks in spillway at the Grass property; Dunbar mowed and note a beaver fence is needed; installed sign on N/S trail and note two wet areas as well as a fallen tree.

Public Relations:

Ms Tibbetts reports cleaning of trails, guided hikes and house tours are planned for Land Trust Days.

Next meeting date / Future agenda items:

October 5, 2021

Adjournment of public meeting:

Meeting was adjourned at 9:20 pm

Respectfully submitted:

Lawrence Chapman