

Land Trust Minutes

August 2, 2022

Benjamin Eddy Building, 6 South Killingly Road

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:

7:10 pm

Minutes:

Mr Carpenter moved to accept the July 5th Minutes. Mr Boyden 2nd and the motion passed.

Public Comments:

None to report

New Business:

None to report

Old Business:

Updates to the trail guide are continuing.

Correspondence:

None to report.

Reports:

Financial:

- The May and June financial reports have been submitted.
- Mr Therrien moved to allow direct public donations to be submitted to the FLT Treasurer. Mr Carpenter 2nd and the motion passed.

Grants:

- The contract with Scituate Survey for the Rotondo ALE has been signed.
- DEM requires additional information regarding cost estimates on individual aspects of the Recreational Trail Grant project.

Liaison reports:

- Conservation Commission:
Nothing to report.
- Planning Board:
Nothing to report.

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Stewardship-All properties:

- Trees are reported down on Potluck, Boulder, and Yellow trails at Spencer.
- Drainage pipe at 1st bench in Spencer cleared and re-dug. Mowing and trimming at
- Spencer, Hayfield, Hopkins and Spencer parking was done
- Equestrian volunteer work at Hayfield was acknowledged.
- Equestrian use of White trail at Hayfield to avoid passing through open field was authorized.
- Improving stream crossing on River trail set as future item for discussion.
- Mr Therrien moved to add bow hunting on the Northside of Tom Woods with adjustment of management plan. Mr Boyden 2nd. The motion was tabled to allow gathering more information.
- Mr Therrien moved to allow bow hunting at Windsor Rd North. Mr Boyden 2nd. Motion tabled to allow gathering more information.
- Mr Therrien moved to allow bowhunting of turkey on properties permitting deer hunting. Mr Boyden 2nd and the motion passed.
- Mr Therrien moved to have applicants for deer permits come to Benjamin Eddy prior to the Sept.6th FLT meeting. Mr Boyden 2nd and the motion passed.
- Mr Boyden suggested asking Gordon Rogers for permitting assistance on the Trail Grant projects where appropriate.
- Mr Chapman proposed seeking an outside contractor for mowing grassy areas on two track trails. Discussion was held and to be continued at future meetings.

Public Relations:

Mr Therrien is composing an article for the *Foster Home Journal*.

Next meeting date / Future agenda items:

September 6, 2022

Adjournment of public meeting: 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Lawrence Chapman