

Foster Land Trust Minutes December 6, 2022

Foster Land Trust (FLT)

Benjamin Eddy Building, 6 South Killingly Road

Foster R. I.

Members in attendance:

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

Meeting opened at:

- 7:10 pm

Minutes:

- 11. 01 2022 Minutes unavailable at time of meeting. To be approved at next meeting

Public Comments:

- None to report

New Business:

- John Kostrzena contacted the Board regarding any information we could provide regarding the history of the Spencer property. Ms Tibbetts responded.

Old Business:

- Discussion of management plans tabled for future meeting.

Correspondence:

- None to report.

Reports:

- Financial:
 - Mr Therrien submitted the Oct Financial Report. He also reports that being informed by Kelly Russ that the Washington Trust can provide the Land Trust with a higher rate on our account.
 - The Board received a form from the state regarding the Farm and Forest status of the Chagnoon property.

- Grants:
 - None to report.

- Liaison reports:
 - Conservation Commission:
 - Mr Therrien reports the Ecco-fair will be held on the last Saturday in April

 - Planning Board:
 - None to report.

Stewardship-All properties:

- Mr Therrien reports there has been no beaver activity at either Hopkins or Spencer properties.
- Mr Boyden and Mr Therrien report having placed new blazes at the Hopkins property and removing 2 illegal deer stands at the Tikkanen and Hopkins properties.
- Plans were discussed to include information on how to properly ID a deer stand and report illegal deer stands in future deer hunting fact sheets.

Public Relations:

- None to report.

Professional development:

- None to report.

Next meeting date / Future agenda items:

- January 3, 2022

Adjournment of public meeting:

- 8:10 pm

Respectfully submitted:

Lawrence Chapman