

Foster Land Trust Minutes
May 14, 2019
Old Town House, 180 Howard Hill Road

Members in attendance:

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

Meeting opened at:

- 7:05 pm

Minutes:

- Mr. May moved to accept the April 2nd minutes, Mr Boyden 2nd motion passed.

Public Comments:

- None to report

Correspondence:

- Inquiries about Land Trust Days have come in and the possibility of hikes at Spencer were discussed.

Reports:

1. Financial:

- Mr. May reports an increase on FLT insurance from \$2000.00 to \$2500.00 with liability coverage.

2. Grants:

- None to report.

3. Liaison reports:

- Conservation Commission:

Mr. Therrien reports that with the help of the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts and other volunteers the town wide clean up event was very successful with 30 miles of roadside completed. Also Old Homes Days plans regarding reusable bags are being discussed as well as ongoing efforts to promote composting and repurposing.

Mr. Therrien proposed that the FLT produce an information booklet highlighting our trails. Cost estimates are \$700.00 per 500pcs for a booklet or \$200.00 for a tri-fold pamphlet.

- Planning Board:

None to report.

Stewardship-All properties:

- Mr. Boyden reported that with the help of various board members a plank bridge was installed at Hayfield; fallen trees and brush were cleared at Boulder Field and Tikkanen. Signage was installed on the Boulder Field Trail and boundary markers were placed at Sainio/Lepaoja.
- Mr. May moved that a stonewall be removed at Hayfield. The motion was tabled for future discussion.

Public Relations:

- Mr. Therrien moved that FLT hold a photo contest of FLT properties with the winners being displayed at Old Home Days. Motion 2nd by Mr. May and was passed.

Next meeting date / Future agenda items

June 4th

Adjournment of public meeting:

Mr. May moved to adjourn, Mr. Therrien 2nd, motion passed at 8:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Lawrence Chapman