

Land Trust Minutes

March 2, 2021

(Virtual access by Zoom)

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:

Ms Mercier moved to accept the February 2 Minutes; Mr Boyden 2nd and the motion passed.

Public Comments:

None to report.

Old Business:

- Michelle Sheehan is working on the issue of allowing hunting @ Colwell property.
- Nothing to report on the mapping survey.

New Business:

None to report.

Correspondence:

- Matt Killian offered to assist the FLT with managing archery hunting.
- Tod Damon wishes to lease a field from FLT to develop a PawPaw orchard. The Board will seek further information regarding this proposal.
- Ed Schernau is concerned with winter parking for cross country skiers and snowshoers.
- The Board will look into possible locations.

Reports:

• Financial:

- Zoom reimbursements were submitted.
- The conveyance and transfer report were done.
- The tax report statement is done.
- Information was received regarding new representative Ed Petca.
- The Capital Budget document will be presented March 15, 2021 at the Town Council Zoom Meeting.

• Grants:

- The appraiser from Kern and Co. completed a tour of the Rotondo Property.
- The DEM grant application has been submitted.
- The DEM small trails grant is on hold indefinitely.

● **Liaison reports:**

- Conservation Commission:
Earth Day is on schedule.
- Planning Board:
None to report

Stewardship-All properties:

- The tractor sub-frame has been purchased and installed. Mr Therrien paid for this and requires a second signature to submit for reimbursement from the Town Treasurer. Mr Therrien will continue looking into the purchase of a backhoe.
- Mr Boyden reports that ten archery reports were collected, all favorable.
- An updated property list was distributed to the Board.
- Mr Boyden and Mr Therrien conducted tree trimming at Hayfield and Spencer properties.

Public Relations:

Ms Tibbetts and Mr Chapman will liaison for the Character Sculpture Game.

Professional development:

None to report.

Next meeting date / Future agenda items:

April 6, 2021

Adjournment of public meeting:

9:40 pm

Respectfully submitted:

Lawrence Chapman