

# **Foster Land Trust Minutes**

**July 6, 2021**

Benjamin Eddy Building, 6 South Killingly Road  
(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:**

7:21 p.m.

## **Minutes:**

None to report

## **Public Comments:**

- The Board thanked Mr Carpenter for the production and dispersal of an informational handout for the Town Financial Meeting.
- Mr May updated the Board on the progress of the solar farm/ cemetery project.

## **New Business:**

- None to report

## **Old Business:**

- The TNC properties on Winsor Rd; Plat 17, Lot 39A and Plot 14, Lot 59C have been transferred to the FLT with all conservation easements, deed descriptions, titles and closing completed.

## **Correspondence:**

- Mr J. Johnson queried the board regarding equestrian use on the large open field at the Hayfield property. He will be informed that only the back edge of the field may be used as an access point to the trails.
- A query regarding the use of motorized boats at the Dunbar property was received. The response will be that no such use is allowed with a handicap exception.

## **Reports:**

- Financial:
  - Zoom and flash drive reimbursements were submitted to the treasurer.
  - Mr Therrien presented updated FLT financial accounts.
- Grants:
  - None to report.

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- Liaison reports
  - Conservation Commission:  
The CC purchased for the FLT NO Dumping and Trail Head Signs.
  - Planning Board:  
None to report

**Stewardship-All properties:**

- Mr Boyden and Mr Therrien removed fallen trees and brush from the west edge of the large field at Hayfield. They also report that various materials belonging to the John Tucker property have been located on FLT property.
- Mr Boyden has been appointed contact person for Mr Keith Moffat.
- Mr Boyden and Mr Therrien have replaced the overflow cover at the Grass property as well as lowering the water level for weed control.
- Mr Boyden and Mr Therrien brush-hogged and cleared logs at Dunbar and noted some problem trees. The parking area was expanded as a temporary measure to be completed at a later date.
- Mr Chapman cleared trees and brush from the area of the conduit under the main trail at Spencer.
- Ms Tibbetts signed a Memorandum of Understanding concerning the Egis software. She also suggests placing sitting stones adjacent to the stream at the Newsome property.
- Mr Therrien received the weight slips and remittance from the Witch Hazel harvest.

**Public Relations:**

- The RI Land Trust Council Nature Character Sculptures have been installed and information placed on the website.

**Next meeting date / Future agenda items:**

- August 3, 2021
- Management plans for TNC donations; Hayfield/Spencer connector trail and the N/S trail

**Adjournment of public meeting:**

- Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm

Respectfully submitted:

Lawrence Chapman