Land Trust Minutes

September 6, 2022 Benjamin Eddy Building, 6 South Killingly Road

Members in attendance:

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

Meeting opened at:

7:05 p.m.

Minutes:

Mr Boyden moved to accept the August 2nd Minutes. Mr Therrien 2nd and the motion passed.

Public Comments:

The West Greenwich Riding Club informed the Board of their planned event at the Hayfield property on Oct. 2nd.

New Business:

- Mr Therrien moved to open the Schneider property on the North side of Tom Woods Road for archery hunting pending any restrictions that may exist in either deeds or management plans. Mr Boyden 2nd and the motion passed.
- Mr Therrien moved to open Plat 17 / Lot 39A for archery hunting. Mr Boyden 2nd and the motion passed.

Old Business:

Due to delays at Town Hall the Board directed Mr Therrien to have the Trail Map Guide layout and production done by Minuteman Press.

Correspondence:

None to report

Reports:

Financial:

The July financial report has been submitted.

Grants:

The Rotondo ALE has been dismissed by the property owner.

Mr Boyden moved to withdraw from the RIDEM Recreational Trails Grant. Mr Therrien 2nd and the motion passed.

Liaison reports:

Conservation Commission:

Mr Therrien reports that the CC first meeting will be held Sept. 19th.

Planning Board:

None to report.

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Stewardship-All properties:

- Mr Boyden reports that Hayfield was fertilized. Hayfield, and Spencer Pond were mowed. Hayfield, Tikkannen, and Spencer were brush hogged.
- Mr Chapman reports that Hopkins Mills trail and Spencer Parking area have been string trimmed and cleared of over growth.

Public Relations:

None to report.

Professional Development.

The Board was informed of a Pollinator Habitat Workshop to be held Oct. 6th

Next meeting date

October 4, 2022

Adjournment of public meeting:

9:10pm

Respectfully submitted:

Lawrence Chapman