Foster Land Trust Minutes 10 .04 .2022

Foster Land Trust (FLT)

Benjamin Eddy Building, 6 South Killingly Road

Foster R. I.

Members in attendance:

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

Meeting opened at:

- 7:00pm

Minutes:

- Mr Carpenter moved to accept the Sept 6th Minutes. Ms Mercier 2nd and the motion passed.

Public Comments:

- Linda Krull reported that equestrian volunteers had trimmed the trails at Hayfield and improved the stream ford.

New Business:

- None to report.

Old Business:

- None to report.
- Mr Therrien reports that the wording for the Tom Woods Wildlife Management Plan has been finalized.
- Still in process.
- Trailhead and trail improvement project scheduled to begin in December.

Correspondence:

- No further correspondence to report.

Reports:

- ### Financial:
- Mr Therrien reports meeting with Kelli Russ the first week of September 2022, for 15 minutes to discuss ways to increase the interest and dividend income of our 5 investments accounts. She noted she would look at all the accounts to see if she can help raise our income on said accounts.
- No Financial report submitted.

- ### Grants:
- Mr Chapman moved to appoint Mr Carpenter as the lead contact person on matters pertaining to the 2021 RIDEM Trails Grant. Mr Therrien 2nd and the motion passed.

- ### Liaison reports:
  - #### Conservation Commission:
  - Mr Therrien reports that Earth Day planning has begun.

  - #### Planning Board:
  - None to report.

Stewardship-All properties:

- Mr Boyden reports the search for unauthorized deer stands resulted in one at Hopkins property.

Public Relations:

- None to report.

Professional Development:

- None to report.

Next meeting date / Future agenda items:

- November 1, 2022.   Planning ahead on property improvements and forest management.

 Adjournment of public meeting:

- 8:00 pm

Respectfully submitted:

Lawrence Chapman