

Foster Land Trust Minutes

December 4, 2019

Benjamin Eddy Building, 6 South Killingly Road, Foster R.I. 02825

The FLT meeting began at 7:05 p.m.

Members in attendance:

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

Minutes:

The minutes for November 6, 2018 were approved unanimously.

Public comments:

None to report.

Correspondence:

- The FLT received a letter of appreciation from Anne Cardoza for the level of maintenance on the trails.
- FLT received from the Nature Conservancy (TNC) a copy of the conservation easement for the Hayfield property. The Colwell property easement has not been received but is expected to be comparable to the Hayfield easement.
- The FLT plans to tour both properties with the TNC in January.
- A complaint regarding a sinkhole on the Rams Tail Trail was received. The sinkhole is not on FLT property so no action will be taken.
- Mr. May put forward a motion to explore the possibility of a solar farm on the Delvechio property. Mr. Therrien 2nd and motion passed on a 4 to 1 vote.

Reports:

- **Financial:**
Mr. May received property signage and paid the invoice.
Mr. May reports receiving a capital budget request from the Town of Foster.
 - **Grants:**
None to report.
 - **Liaison:**
Conservation Commission(CC):
Mr. Therrien reports that Lou Vinagro and Richard Sparks have resigned.
The CC is working on new ideas for recycling, creating a Facebook presence, and an Old Home Days seed give away. The CC is also exploring trout stocking in conjunction with Trout Unlimited.
- Planning Board:**
None to report.

Stewardship:

- Mr. Boyden reports clearing spillways at Spencer and Spencer West. He also suggests a possible extension of Pot Luck trail.
- Mr. Therrien reports 3 more deer permits for a total of 35. He also has not received any response from Morris Giovanni on the demolition bid.
- Mr. May and Mr. Therrien have covered well holes at Spencer West.
- The Timber Sale Agreement (revised) has been accepted and Mr. May will sign for the FLT and manage the contract.
- Linda Los Tibbetts will be obtaining permission to post wildlife reports on FLT website.

Public Relations:

None to report.

Next Meeting:

January 8, 2019

Motion to adjourn made by Mr. May 2nd by Myra Mercier. Meeting ended at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Lawrence Chapman