

**Foster Land Trust
Agenda
March 2, 2021 7:00 PM
Ben Eddy Building, 6 So. Killingly Rd, Foster, RI
Also as a Zoom meeting**

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1. **7:00 PM Open Meeting**, Call to order /roll call
2. **Minutes:** *discussion/actions*
3. **Public Comments**
4. **Correspondence:** *discussions/actions*
 - Permit, archery hunting 2021-22 season; request to assist with management
 - Tod Damon re: leasing field to develop a DEM Specialty Crop Orchard
 - Ed Schernau re: winter parking
5. **New Business:** *discussions/actions*
 - Parking access in winter
6. **Old Business:** *discussions/actions*
 - Management Plan, Colwell on Winsor Rd (TNC donation)
 - Stewardship mapping survey
7. **Stewardship Updates:** *discussion/actions*
 - Witch Hazel and cedar post harvest at Spencer
 - Newsome timber project
 - North-South trail relocation project (So Killingly Rd to North Rd)
 - Equipment
 - 2020-2021 Archery Hunting reports
 - Ed Schernau re: Tikkanen trail clearing for snowshoeing
 - Maps and notebooks
8. **Stewardship – all properties:** *discussion/actions*
9. **Reports:** *discussions/actions*
 - Financial:
 - Reimbursements
 - Conveyance tax transfers
 - Roosevelt Cross Investment
 - Hennion & Walsh Investment
 - Capital Budget
 - Operational Budget
 - Town Council Budget hearing Feb 25
 - Grants:
 - Appraisal for NRCS Agricultural Land Easement (ALE), Rotondo Farm
 - DEM large trails grant application
 - DEM small trails grant update
 - Liaison Reports:
 - Planning Board
 - Conservation Commission
10. **Professional Development:** *discussion/actions*
 - RI and MA Land Conservation conference (virtual only) Fri-Sat March 19,20

- Virtual RI State ethics training
 - Virtual trenching/excavation training (Interlocal Trust training)
11. **Public relations:** *discussion/actions*
 - Foster Home Journal article
 - RILTC Nature Character Sculpture game for Land Trust trails
 12. **Next meeting date** - April 6/**Future agenda items** - Hayfield/Spencer connector trail
 13. **Adjournment**

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