



SMITHFIELD LAND TRUST MEETING AGENDA

**Smithfield Town Hall
64 Farnum Pike
Smithfield, RI 02917
Thursday, March 2, 2023
6:00 P.M.**

AGENDA

- I. **Meeting Called to Order 6:00 PM**
- II. **Emergency Evacuation and Health Notification**
- III. **Approve the minutes of the February 2, 2023 Land Trust Meeting.**
- IV. **Treasurer's report— Russell Potter**

New Business:

Discuss John Snavelly's idea for Disc Golf at Latham Brook Preserve

Old Business:

- V. **Report by Tom Gurczka** February work. Report on Heart Healthy Event on Wolf Hill and Olivia's Forest
- VI. **Consider discuss and act** on lease for mowing of Judson Property to Brandon Boutellette of Blackbird Farm
- VII. Update on Trail Grant, Russell Potter –

- VIII. Update on Camp Shephard. Michael Romano
- IX. Update on Emergency Access for Wolf Hill Committee –
- X. Update on Trail Race (September). Route, schedule, volunteers needed, details for discussion. Kate Zimmerman will be joining us to give us details.
- XI. **Northern RI Forest School** - update
- XII. **Mowry Gardens** - Revive the Roots update: Ribbon cutting on the Pavilion is April 22 (earth day) Everyone is invited.
 - a. Trash pick up for Mowry Gardens by the town
 - b. Use of the Pavilion by other organizations
 - c. Update of lease agreement
- XIII. **Discuss Property Monitoring for 2023:** Report on any properties monitored. Any reports of projects needed on those properties.

Latham Brook Preserve Tree Stands-Policy would be to leave a note and then go back and take them down if the person does not. It is not hunting season. We will post no hunting signs (we have several) all around Latham Brook Preserve.

Wolf Hill: Ken Webber trail changes around the Vernal Pool update. Roy Najecki will come back and remap when the trail is finished. We will need to update the Kiosk map and the maps on AllTrails and Exploreri.org.

Upcoming Events:

April 8, 2023 DEM Nighttime amphibian walk for families “Spring Swamp Stomp.”

XIV. EXECUTIVE CLOSED SESSION:

Motion to go into Executive closed session pursuant to the following section(s) of the Rhode Island General Laws: 42-46-5 (a)(5)-Real Estate: for any and all discussions or considerations related to the acquisition or lease of Real property for public purposes.

XV. Reconvene in public session to announce any closed session votes.

XVI Public Comment (5 minutes)

XVII Adjournment

Next Meeting April 6, 2023

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