

# SMITHFIELD LAND TRUST MEETING AGENDA

Smithfield Town Hall  
64 Farnum Pike  
Smithfield, RI 02917  
Thursday August 4, 2022  
6:00 P.M.

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- I. **Meeting Called to Order 6:00 PM**
- II. **Emergency Evacuation and Health Notification**
- III. **Approve the minutes of the June 2, 2022 Land Trust Meeting. Approve the minutes of Special Meeting of July 6, 2022.**
- IV. **Treasurer's report**— Russell Potter
- V. **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.
- VI. **New Business:**
  - a. Consider, discuss, and act on hiring Tom Gruczka for maintaining Land Trust Trail Network
  - b. Consider and discuss leasing Judson Farms fields to BlackBird Farm for cutting and haying.
  - c. Consider, discuss, and act on purchasing **DR Versa** Trailer for \$1200.00 to replace stolen LT Trailer
  - d. Consider, discuss, and act on purchasing **onX** Hunt App for Paul Harrison to identify private property lines.
  - e. Camp Shephard: Update Land Trust participating with committee on ideas for Camp Shephard.
- VII. **Old business:**
  - a. Update on Trail grant; Russell Potter
  - b. Moving the ATV out of the Conservation Commission Building

- VII. **Upcoming Events:** Submit application for **Land Trust Days** guided walk at Connor Farm and Jim Russell properties. Saturday September 10, 2022 No Rain Date. We have permission from Conservation.
- VIII. **Establish some volunteer days** for the work on the Grant to be updated. Weekend? Weekday? Work days? Suggestions
- IX. **November 25 2022**—Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor—Guided hike on Wolf Hill.
- X. **Mowry Gardens** -Revive the Roots update.
- XI. **Discuss update to signs.** Signs for Cavanagh and Sasso Properties are done and need to be installed.
- XII. **Discuss updates and completed site visits** on land Trust properties. Spread Sheet
- XIII. **Discuss Property Monitoring for 2022:** Report on any properties monitored. Any reports of projects needed on those properties.
- XIV. Public Comment (5 minutes)
  
- XV. Adjournment

**Next Meeting September 8, 2022**

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