

SMITHFIELD LAND TRUST MEETING AGENDA

Smithfield Town Hall
64 Farnum Pike
Smithfield, RI 02917
Thursday Sept 1 2022
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 Aug 4, 2022 Land Trust Meeting.**
- IV. **Treasurer's report**— Russell Potter

New Business:

- V. Consider, discuss and act on Hiring of Tom Gruczka for Land Trust trails. Town Manager indicated this would be done through Parks and recreation Dept.
- VI. Consider discuss and act on lease for mowing of Judson Property to Brandon Boutellette of Blackbird Farm

Old business;

- VII. Consider, discuss and act on recommendation to put together Members Book, including procedures, list of properties, By Laws etc. (budget amount available \$100.
- VIII. **Camp Shephard:** Update
 - VII. Update on trail grant; Russell Potter
 - VIII. Update Shed for ATV at Conservation Center

Upcoming Events:

- IX. Land Trust Days guided walk at Connors Farm 9/17/2022 9-12 up to 30 people. Possibly 2 groups Paul Harrison, Barbara Rich guides.
- X. **Establish some volunteer days** for the work on the Grant to be updated.

- XI. **Sept 10 Rootstock at Mowry Gardens. Land Trust and RI Land Trust Council will share a table. Volunteers wanted to be there. Cheryl Iannotti and Barbara Rich**

November 25 2022—Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor—Guided hike on Wolf Hill.

- XII. **Mowry Gardens** -Revive the Roots update.

- XIII. **Discuss update to signs.** Signs for Cavanagh and Sasso Properties are done and need to be installed.

- XIV. **Discuss updates and completed site visits** on land Trust properties. Spread Sheet

- XV. **Discuss Property Monitoring for 2022:** Report on any properties monitored. Any reports of projects needed on those properties.

- XVI. 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.

- XVI Public Comment (5 minutes)
Adjournment

Next Meeting Oct 6, 2022

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