

SMITHFIELD LAND TRUST VIRTUAL MEETING AGENDA

SMITHFIELD TOWN HALL

64 Farnum Pike, Esmond, RI 02917

THURSDAY December 3, 2020 6:30 P.M.

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AGENDA

I. Meeting Called to Order 6:30 PM

NEW BUSINESS:

I. Minutes: Move that the minutes of the November 5, 2020 meeting be approved.

II. Treasurer's report—Monthly review of Land Trust Finances.

III. Discussion and Vote to approve 2021 Meeting Schedule.

IV. Chairman's Notes (Correspondence, action items, etc.)

V. RI DEM Funds for Recreational Trail projects – grant applications (The Department of Environmental Management (DEM) along with the RI Department of Transportation and Federal Highway Administration (FHA) announced the availability of \$1.6 million in federal transportation funds for recreational trail projects in Rhode Island. Applications for the grants will be accepted by DEM through January 28.

Old Business:

VI. Subcommittee for Site Visits and Trail Maintenance - update

VII. Discussion about No Street Parking sign for Carlton's Way

VIII. Revive the Roots update – latest activities, financing for purchase of Mowry House

IX. Approve wording for Tom Robitaille Memorial Plaque.

X. Discuss Updates of Projects in Process

- a. Discuss update of Management Plans and annual site visits will be due during 2020 for the following properties:
 - i. **Blackbird Farm** (Limerock Road- 50 acres conservation easement).
 - ii. **Cavanagh Property** (Log Road- 12 acres conservation easement).
 - iii. **Clark Road** (105 Clark Rd – 22 acres own from development).
 - iv. **Greenville Nature Reserve** (Smith Avenue - 28 acres own from development).
 - v. **Hanton City** (Decotis Farm Road - 96 acres own)
 - vi. **Hyde Tree Farm** (Mann School Rd - 65 acres Conservation Easement/DEM)
 - vii. **Hoar Farm** (Austin Avenue 16 acres Conservation Easement)
 - viii. **Caroline E Judson Trust Property** (Williams Rd -56 acres own/DEM). Trail incomplete. The Judson House was put up for tax sale, it encompasses the house and 5 acres.
 - ix. **Latham Brook Preserve** (Burlingame Road (Latham Farm Road Entry) – 123 acres own)
 - x. **Matteo Farmland** (Swan Rd – 50 acres own) Still need a **member to volunteer** to do the management plan. update
 - xi. **Pavao Plat** Evans Road 6.5 acres own (from development)
 - xii. **Jim Russell Property** (Burlingame Road – 43 acres own).
 - xiii. **Sasso Property** (Mann School Road 21 acres conservation easement).
 - xiv. **Sleboda Farm** (Whipple Rd -56 acres-conservation easement)
 - xv. **Captain Elisha Steere Farm**-(Booker) (W. Greenville Road. 8.54 acres conservation easement).
 - xvi. **Steere Orchard** (Austin Avenue 20 acres conservation easement).
- b. **Wolf Hill Forest Preserve** (Pleasant View Avenue 295 acres own) Discussion about future trails, kiosk at the trailhead, information for hikers.
- c. **Discuss upcoming Calendar – RI Ethics Commission training – December 8**

XI. **Public Comment** (5 minutes)

XI. **Adjournment**

Next Meeting January 7, 2021.