

Richmond Rural Preservation Land Trust

November 7, 2022 - Agenda 5:30 P.M.

This meeting will be held in person.

2nd Floor Conference Room, Town Hall
5 Richmond Townhouse Rd
Richmond, RI 02898

Please note: Any matter listed on this agenda may be acted upon by RRPLT

Call to Order:

Roll Call:

Absent:

Approval of Minutes:

1. October 3, 2022 Minutes

Communications:

Approval of Invoices for Payment:

1. Tax bill stuffer for \$418.68.
2. Stamps and envelopes for thank you cards/ vests/mailings for \$39.60.
3. RI Land Trust Council Annual Dues - \$150.00
4. Reimbursement for R. Swanson for cider and donuts for land trust days event.

Public Forum:

*Note: Comments during Public Forum will only be heard and not acted upon by the Trustees. Section 42-46-6 of the Open Meetings Act, and Department of the Attorney General Advisory Opinions relevant to this item on any public body meeting agenda specifically prohibits the Board of Trustees from discussing, considering or acting on any topic, statement or question presented. The Board of Trustees may, if warranted, refer such matters to an appropriate committee, to another body or official, or post the matter for consideration at a properly-noticed, future meeting.**

Standing Updates and Reports:

1. Member Reports
 - a. A. Bryson - Kim Roberston potential board member/ volunteer.
 - b. S. Paton to report on conversations with TNC and Mr. Friedland on Memorial in Town.
2. Budget Update
 - a. Capital Improvement Project overview.
3. Town Planner Report
4. Stewardship Subcommittee Update

- a. S. Paton to provide an update on hunting permit evaluations and re-evaluation process, and approval of hunting application for Bradner preserve.
 - b. S. Paton to update on the Saila trail grant, engineering budget.
 - c. Continued discussion on map making and trail mapping efforts.
 - d. Continued discussion on Eagle Scout projects at Crawley and Kenyon.
5. Property Acquisition Subcommittee Update
 - a. Update on recent meetings and prioritization discussion.
 6. Communications / Outreach Subcommittee Update
 - a. Recap of Land Trust Days event.

New Business:

1. Review of Land Trust Rules and Regulations on the Town of Richmond website and board discussion on updating.
2. Discussion of providing an annual report to the Town Council.
3. Trustee vacancies and term expirations for R. Anderson and A. Fox.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The trustees may move to executive session pursuant to Rhode Island General Law 42-46 5(5) Discussion of Potential Acquisition of Real Estate for Conservation.

1. Any discussions or considerations related to the acquisition or lease of real property for public purposes, or of the disposition of publicly held property wherein advanced public information would be detrimental to the interest of the public
2. Discussion regarding communications with land owners and the potential acquisition or conservation of properties in Richmond

Next Agenda:

1. Review Items for next agenda

Adjourn:

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