



SMITHFIELD LAND TRUST MEETING AGENDA

**Smithfield Town Hall
64 Farnum Pike
Smithfield, RI 02917
Thursday, May 11, 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 April 6, 2023 Land Trust Meeting.**
- IV. Treasurer's report— Russell Potter**

New Business: None

Old Business:

- I. Paul Harrison:** Update on Trail Race (September). Route, schedule, volunteers needed, details for discussion. Goal is to go to town Council with details June or July?
- II. Report by Tom Gurczka** April work. Wolf Hill assessment. On going discussion with Courtot's about signs—update.
- III. Update on Trail Grant, Russell Potter –**
- IV. Update on Camp Shephard. Michael Romano**
- V. Update on Emergency Access for Wolf Hill Committee –**

VI. **Northern RI Forest School** - update

VII. **Mowry Gardens** - Revive the Roots update:

1. Update of lease agreement Working.

VIII. **Discuss Property Monitoring for 2023:** Report on any properties monitored. Any reports of projects needed on those properties.

1. **Wolf Hill** Can we assess the trail around the Condo Property? We need to put up signs.
2. Successful work on **Wolf Hill** on 4/29/23 Tom and 4 Volunteers.
3. **Matteo Property** which is leased to Jaswells. USDA called because Jaswells are putting in water. Need update to confirm we give permission for the work. Working on draft for our approval.

IX. Upcoming Events:

Land Trust days (August to October)

Possible Work days for Latham Brook Preserve (trail blazing)

X. 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.

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

XVI Public Comment (5 minutes)

XVII Adjournment

Next Meeting June 1, 2023

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