



## **SMITHFIELD LAND TRUST MEETING AGENDA**

**Smithfield Town Hall  
64 Farnum Pike  
Smithfield, RI 02917  
Thursday, June 6, 2024  
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 May 2, 2024  
Land Trust Meeting.**
- IV. **Treasurer's report— Russell Potter**
- V. **Welcome newest member alternate Member Greg**

#### **New Business:**

**Consider, discuss and act on the following request:**

Chris Levesque called and asked if we wanted to participate in **Clean Rhodes Initiative** can be found at <https://www.dot.ri.gov/projects/CleanRhodes/>. In addition, an interactive map can be found on site or at

<https://ridot.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=c7f6ba7f511942298c1c66c608eccf7a>. If it turns out adopting a road is not the best option for your conservation,

RIDOT is also committed to assisting one-day cleanup projects where we will supply bags, gloves and grabbers and other safety equipment to help volunteers keep Rhode Island Litter Free.

**Old Business:**

- I. **Report by Tom Gruczka** Update
- II. Update on **Trail Grant**, Russell Potter –
- III. Update on **Camp Shephard**. Michael Romano
- IV. **Mowry Gardens** - Revive the Roots update
- V. Update **Conservation Commission**
- VI. **Signs:** Property Sign designs and work Borri Graphics in Warwick (Glocester land Trust Uses), Reedy's Woodworks in No. Scituate Pictures of Steere Farm and Glocester Heritage Park.

Discuss new sign on Waterview Drive for Leo Bouchard Conservation center and Wolf Hill.

Pictures of Glocester Signs at meeting.

- VII. **Discuss Property Monitoring for 2023:** Report on any properties monitored. Any reports of projects needed on those properties. If you need forms we have them, and they are on web site and in your notebooks.  
Properties:

**Steere Orchard** –Done 10/2023

**Conservation Commission border with Autumn Run.** Tom has installed the deterrent sign and chain

**WOLF HILL FOREST PRESERVE-** Walkway put in with Tom and his volunteers on 5/26. This is grant work.

**Plat 46 Lots 9 and 327: Consider, discuss and act on a Name for this property.** Stillwater Reserve? Stillwater Nature Preserve?

Property has not been transferred to us. The town is discussing possibly reducing the size of the sand hill. They want to create the description for transfer after this is completed.

**Events:**

Sign up for a Land Trust Days Walk at **Latham Brook Preserve**  
Date suggestions? Land trust days End of August to End of  
October.

VIII. 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.

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

XVI Public Comment (5 minutes)

XVII Adjournment

**Next Meeting August 1, 2024 No July meeting**

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communication assistance (readers/interpreters/captions) or any other accommodation to  
ensure equal participation is needed, please contact the Smithfield Town Manager's  
Office at 401-233-1010 at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting