

Richmond Rural Preservation Land Trust  
March 7, 2016  
5:30 PM  
Town Hall

Call to order 5:32

Present- D. Poyer, R. Anderson, E. Johnson, J. Beuth, S. Paton

Not present - A. Webb, D. Stetson (ex-officio) N. Hess D. Johnson (Conservation Commission ex-officio)

Approval of Minutes

**MOTION: To approve regular minutes from February 2016 as amended during the meeting. R. Anderson, J. Beuth 2nd**

*All Ayes*

Communications

None

Approval of Invoices for payment

None

Public Forum

None

Old Business

1. Member Reports

- A.)- R. Anderson, E. Johnson walked the Saila preserve to see about possible infringement. Trees have been cut, continual use is apparent. General consensus of the board is to drop some trees and stop the traffic or move some rocks. Make this a stewardship day project.
- B.) D. Poyer spoke with DPW they are looking to do the parking area at the Stetson Preserve- 1st. Priority
- C.) D. Poyer will speak with K. Ellsworth about writing up a right of way to use the current access, survey the access and contact P. Mahailedes to sign the access. It was the general conscious to go ahead with that.
- D.) J. Beuth will mark the parking area for the Stetson preserve for DPW this week.
- E.) S. Paton will call the Chariho Votech to see about the kiosk project they were going to work on for us.

2. Stewardship Day April 9, 2016

- a.) Saila preserve- move rocks to block the logging road currently being used. Mark where the border isn't clear. Flag the parking area. R. Anderson

- b.) Stetson Preserve-Post land trust markers & remove barbed wire- Denise & Peter Stetson
- c.) Scudder-invasive species and post boundaries- D. Poyer & E. Johnson

3. Land & Water Summit- All set on reservations.

4. Land Trust Days-

September 25, 2016 at 7:00 PM, almost full moon walk at the Crawley Preserve- D. Poyer  
Will contact the Kenyon Grist Mill for possible traditional Johnny cakes and cider prior to the walk.

#### New Business

1. RI Land Trust Programs

a.) Property Baseline documentation-\$250.00 for property under care- Graduate student but overseen by Carol Trocki on the Saila preserve.

**Motion: to approve the \$250 RI Land Trust Alliance baseline documentation Report -S. Paton,  
R. Anderson 2nd**

*All Aye*

b.)Records Keeping-\$250.00 They will help get the records in order.

**Motion: to approve spending 250.00 for the RI Land Trust Alliance record keeping project.  
J. Bueth, R. Anderson 2nd**

*All Ayes*

#### Next Agenda

1. Review items for April 2016 agenda

**Motion: to adjourn J. Beuth, R. Anderson 2<sup>nd</sup>**

*All Ayes*

Adjourn- 6:49 PM

Respectfully submitted:



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Elizabeth Johnson, Clerk  
RRPLT