

MEETING MINUTES

February 10, 2015

NRCS Conference room

60 Quaker Lane, Warwick, RI 02886

I. Chair Ken Ayars called meeting to order at 2:10.

Present:

FFOS Subcommittee Members: Maria Mack (RISCC), Ken Ayars (RI DEM), Ron Fasano, Linda Cwiek (Tax Assessor, North Kingstown), Charlene Randall (Tax Assessor, West Greenwich), Will Walker (RI DEM/Division of Forest Health); RISCC Staff: Ramona LeBlanc; Dick Went (RIACD); Chris Modisette, Reena Shaw (NRCS); Paul Dolan (NRICD).

Absent:

FFOS Subcommittee Members: Clarkson Collins, Suzanne Kogut (Tax Assessor, Smithfield), James Savage (RI Department of Administration).

No quorum.

II. Minutes: Tabled.

III. Review and Update of Recommended Values and Valuation Procedure:

A. Forest Values: Chris Modisette presented an updated Forest Land Current Use Assessment Calculation report.

B. Open Space Values: A report and revised soil type classification table, prepared by J. Eric Scherer, was presented. Revised soil classifications reflect soil types currently being used by soil scientists.