

Richmond Rural Preservation Land Trust
May 2, 2011
5:30 p.m.
Town Hall

MINUTES

Call to Order

Roll Call

Denise Stetson, Denise Poyer, Gary Whitney, Andy Webb, Rick Anderson, Chuck More, Pete August, Roberta Engel

Approval of Minutes

MOTION: C. More, 2nd R. Anderson to approve April 4, 2011 minutes.

All Ayes

Communications

- our application for trail construction at Bradner Preserve has been approved by DEM

Approval of Invoice(s) for Payment

Public Forum

Old Business

1. State Open Space Grant Application

We will not submit a proposal to this round of grants. We are interested in an access easement linking the Crawley and Kenyons of Usquepaugh Preserves. L. Primiano (DEM) expressed interest in this plan. Denise contacted Kim Rathbun to discuss the idea of an access easement across her family property. An appraisal must be done so this round of the Open Space Grant not possible due to time restrictions.

2. Other

Denise Poyer recommends we submit a proposal to the RI Trail Advisory Committee [advises DEM dispersement of USDOT money to RIDOT] for funds [up to \$3000 for supplies] to be used on trail construction at the Bradner Preserve. Chuck will come up with a list of supplies and expenses.

The RRPLT budget as of March 31, 2011 [per Dave Krugman] is \$192 for operating supplies and \$150 for travel.

Member Reports

Denise Stetson: Peter Stetson attended the Coverts Project and he would like to report out to the RRPLT.

Andy Webb: Andy will get the RRPLT vest design to all trustees. Once the vests are purchased, Andy will take them to get printed.

Chuck More: Chuck will meet with Dick Kenyon on Sat. 5/7 to post signs on the Kenyons of Usquepaugh Preserve. Chuck mentioned there is a teepee structure on the Crawley Preserve. He will post a sign asking that the structure be removed by a certain date; if it is not removed, Chuck will take the structure down.

Denise Poyer: Denise will approach the Bank of America (DeCoppett Property trustee) to work on a forestry management plan for the property.

Executive Session

New Business

1. Review of Bradner Preserve baseline report from Steere
We will address at the June meeting.
2. Review of Capital Plan
We will address at the June meeting.
3. Other

Executive session pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws Section as amended 1956, Chapter 42-46-5(a)(5) to discuss acquisition of property for public purposes.

Agenda

1. Review items for upcoming agenda
2. Peter Stetson, Coverts Program
3. Crawley Open Space Management Plan
4. Review Rules and Regulations

Adjourn

MOTION: to adjourn until next scheduled meeting. C. More, 2nd R. Anderson

All Ayes

Adjourn

7pm

Approved and accepted on _____ Attest: _____