

Minutes of the May 10th, 2005

Lincoln Land Trust Meeting

Call to Order: 7:20PM Present: Jim Bethel, Janet Butler, Brian Guadagni, Judy Hadley

Approval of the April minutes, with a correction to the spelling of Brian's name!

Correspondence:

- 6:30 Cumberland Land Trust on May 16th-we agreed to each place 2 posters around town to solicit support**
- ECRI will present Chafee Conservation Awards. Guest speaker is Lois Gibbs, famous for Love Canal. Tickets are \$60 pp**
- RI Natural History survey- we need to think about who we might get and when to do this. They have a great list of people who will come and speak**
- Todd McLeisch wrote "Explore Natural New England" in a recent local magazine-a good one**

Land Trust Projects:

- Barrington website has some interesting things. Be sure to access this website prior to the next meeting. We really need some ideas for our own website!**
- Judy will email websites to check out, and we should be prepared to report back at next meeting.**
- We decided that one month (soon!) we will have 2 meetings: one will be at the library in order to use the computers and check out websites all together-the other will be our regularly scheduled one!**

- **Al Ranaldi told Judy that the Town was in the process of acquiring Lepore Farm on Angell Road**

Old Business:

- **Jim Bethel updated us on the Great Road development, now to include 15 homes.**
- **Earth Day clean-up was very successful for BOTH dates.**

New Business:

- **Naming streams**
- **We have \$420.10 left in the treasury-should we purchase a digital camera? Need info on the camera and transfer medium**
- **CORRECTION! Budget submitted was \$1500 NOT \$2000**
- **Make sure that we look at websites on the Net**
- **Brian has lots of information on “Frenchy” Cournoyer’s land-discussion ensues. Judy asks Brian to ID maps of the 3 major parcels surrounding this land for us for the next meeting, by doing the following:**
 - a. undeveloped parcels-mark these and which have buildings**
- **Brian used our newly constructed “ranking” system for this parcel and it ranked a 17/24, which seems to be land that is worth the effort**

Meeting adjourned @ 8:40 PM prior to freezing to near death!