

Minutes of the Sept 13, 2005

Lincoln Land Trust Meeting

Call to Order @ 7:09. All members of Land Trust present. We welcomed Mr. Charles Horbert, DEM Wetlands Permitting Supervisor and numerous guests from the community.

August minutes are approved with a correction of Greig to Gregg.

Correspondence:

- 1. RI Natural History Survey is holding a lecture series, beginning 9-15, and we were invited to attend.**
- 2. Tree Steward course is being offered from Sept 20 until Oct. 25th and 2 additional Saturdays. Great opportunity!**
- 3. Greenway Challenge is set for Sept 24th. Combination of many activities centered around the Blackstone Valley.**
- 4. Do we want to support the ESA? Unanimous yes!**

Land Trust Projects

- 1. Our October meeting is at the Lincoln Library, and we will work then-no information available at this time.**

Old Business

- 1. Jim-really, the coalition has said all there is to say!**
- 2. Brian- very busy and has not had the time to contact property owners of interest. Want to walk the Cournoyer property? Set for**

Sunday, Sept 18, at 11:30 AM. Meet at Brian's house and go from there.

3. Camp Meehan-owned by Capital Center Community Centers. Bill Walters will let us walk IF Sue Sheppard gives the okay-She has done so with reservations. Some questions that arose were (1) What will this open space be used for? (2) Will the Camp continue to operate? (3) What is the ultimate goal of this purchase? And (4) Should this Land Trust support this purchase without garnering more information about the property?

4. We have been asked to submit a new list of open space recommendations. Discussion follows.

New Business

1. Give \$50 to BRWC (Blackstone River Watershed Council) and \$50 to FOB (Friends of the Blackstone)

2. Already discussed the Tree Steward program

3. At the next annual meeting, Judy will step down as chair to pursue personal academic goals. We cannot decide WHEN the annual meeting is (maybe Dec 2006??) Acutally, June 2006!

Meeting Adjourned at 9:43 PM