

Minutes of the November 8th, 2005

Lincoln Land Trust Meeting

Call to Order @ 7:20. Present: Janet Butler, Janice Ferry, Brian Gaudagni and Judy Hadley.

October minutes are approved with no changes. Judy made reference back to Sept minutes that she WILL continue on the Trust, just NOT as the chair.

Correspondence:

1. Lincoln Taxpayers Association has asked Brian to speak at its meeting on Thursday, Nov 10th at the K of C, Jenckes Hill Road, at 7 PM

2. RINHS (the natural history people)

• want us to fill out a survey related to the Handy Pond survey they completed. We decided that it is a good idea to spend some \$ to have the handy document printed and distributed to shareholders in the town.

• The second request is their offer to do another rapid ecological study. We need to decide if we want this, and where it should be done if approved.

• New database with information on plants and animals.

www.rinhs.org/directory check it out!

3. Northern RI council dinner was attended by Judy. Ken Weber, a local naturalist writer was the speaker.

4. Northern RI Conservation District

Land Trust Projects

1. Judy has a “ruff” draft of the elements of the website. Some features include: next meeting date, what we do, a rotating picture canvas, and links to other local/national environmental organizations.

Old Business

1. Camp Meehan elicited loads of discussion.

2. Judy updated and made the open space recommendations easier to read. Plat and Lot numbers were not the only info that could be accessed.

3. Recommend that the open space supplemental information form be modified to include a line for the owner to sign off before we walk on the land. Sounds like a good idea.

New Business

1. Annual meeting in Jan 2006 has been scheduled and all must attend (no shows not an option!)

2. ECRI meeting has scheduled Juan Marascau from the Water Resources Board, will speak.

3. ECRI/John H. Chafee Awards

4. Meeting adjourned @8:40

5. Next meeting is December 13th @7PM