

Tiverton Open Space and Land Preservation Commission

August 18, 2014 Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order 7:00 PM. Present: Ginger Lacy (Chair), Garry Plunkett, Phil Schuyler, Gayle Lawrence, Dennis Culberson, and Martin Van Hof. Guest: Susan Gill.

I. Administrative Announcements and Reports

A. June minutes not available. Review & approval postponed to next meeting.

B. Treasurer's report was accepted as presented by Culberson.

C. It was noted that the Tiverton Land Trust's Pardon Gray Day is scheduled for September 13. TOSC volunteers will be assigned.

II. Stewardship Reports

A. Weetamoo Woods: Plunkett indicated that Bill Hibbert had finished haying. Josh is expected to clean up the middle knoll in the meadow later this fall.

B. High Hill Point: No report.

C. Highland Woods: Plunkett highlighted the progress of plans and trails. Discussion.

D. Fort Barton Woods: Schuyler reported that the Tiverton Yacht Club had decided not to pursue the idea of using a cedar deadfall from Fort Barton Woods for their flagpole. Stairway repairs at the beginning of the Red Trail should be underway very soon. Signs will be placed to "close" the trail during this work. Josh will be starting

the rebuilding of bridges numbers 2 and 3 on the Red Trail as early as next week. There was a general discussion of the long-term funding for bridge & trail repairs.

E. Pocasset Ridge: No report.

III. Old Business - There was an extended discussion of the Comprehensive Plan Draft, as it affects TOSC. Plunkett outlined progress to date. Still a work in progress. Extensive discussion.

IV. New Business: None.

V. Executive Session

Motion made and approved (Lawrence/Plunkett) to enter executive session at 8:20pm The Commission came out of executive session as moved by Plunkett/Lawrence at 8:50 pm.

Motion to adjourn (Lawrence/Plunkett) 8:52 pm

Minutes recorded by

John P. Schuyler