

## **Tiverton Open Space and Land Preservation Commission**

### **Minutes of February 16, 2015 Meeting at Senior Center, Tiverton, RI**

**Convened 7:05 p.m. Present: Dennis Culberson, Ginger Lacy, Garry Plunkett, Phil Schuyler, Jim Spears, Brian Janes, Gayle Lawrence and Martin Van Hof.**

**Guests: None.**

#### **Administrative Announcements and Reports.**

- The January 19, 2015 meeting minutes were reviewed and approved (motion Plunkett/Van Hof).**
- Culberson gave the treasurer's report. Accepted.**
- Announcement: TOSC will meet at the Senior Center for the next few months. Will move to the new Library when it is available for meetings.**

#### **Stewardship Reports.**

##### **Weetamoo Woods.**

**Plunkett explained sickle mowing as an option for the meadow, with potential advantages. These include retaining more nutrients than haying, as well as winter cover and food for wildlife. The consensus**

**was to defer this decision and assess the success at Pardon Grey Preserve, where it is being tried on some of their grassland.**

**High Hill Point.**

**No activity.**

**Highland Woods.**

**No activity**

**Fort Barton Woods.**

**No activity**

**Pocasset Ridge.**

**No activity**

**Old Business. Brian Janes reported that he was working to update the listing of properties, both TOSC and Land Trust .**

**New business. None**

**Executive Session. At 7:56 pm a motion passed unanimously (Lawrence/Plunkett) to go to an executive session in accordance with RIGL 42-46-5 (a)(5), regarding the review/approval of the August 2014 executive session minutes.**

**Adjournment: At 8:38 pm and upon closing the executive session, a motion to adjourn was approved unanimously (Lawrence/Van Hof).**

**Minutes recorded by J.P. Schuyler**