

Bonnet Shores Land Trust Minutes, Jan.,20,2015

Members present, Terry Duffy, Brad Sellon, Mary Flynn, Paul Haas

Minutes of 11/18/2014 were approved.

Brad Sellon reviewed ownership of all Land Trust, Audubon Society, Narragansett town owned land, District owned paper streets and the BSLT green belt and verified those holdings with the Narragansett Assessors link. This information is now available on PDF web site under "Key Land Trust Properties"

Using the above data he has embarked on a specific mailing to key owners for possible donation of land.

Questions regarding the Trust's status as a 501C3 and the requirements regarding an annual tax filing were discussed. The matter has been discussed with a CPA and Terry Duffy will pursue a resolution of this matter with Paul Farley.

Terry Duffy encouraged the members to seek out interested candidates for the 2 openings in the upcoming election in June.

Through the solicitation campaign by Brad Sellon a donation of land Lot 620 was completed on 12/22/14.

A work shop meeting will be scheduled to take up the matter of having the District turn over all paper streets to the Trust and the valued rationale behind it. The Trust feels that these dormant assets meet the goals of open space and "Protect and Preserve" mission of the Trust.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul F. Haas. Secretary