

Bonnet Shores Land Trust  
Meeting Minutes  
Monday, September 28, 2020  
Zoom Meeting

The meeting of the Land Trust was called to order by Len Mercier at 6:30 pm via Zoom Internet Conferencing.

Those in attendance included Trustee's George Monaghan, Neal Colman, Salvatore Loporchio, Arthur Hardy and Chair Len Mercier. Community members attending included Bill DelGizzo, Tony and Fran Anatalle, Betty Silvia, Mary Mason and Pat Davis.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Minutes of the August meeting were reviewed and moved to accept by Neal Colman and Seconded by Salvatore Loporchio. All were in favor.

**Old Business:**

**Brochure for Land Trust**

George reported that the informational brochure for the Land Trust that included information about the acquisition of the Audubon property is almost complete and will be available to review at the next meeting.

**Walking Trail**

Neal reported that the committee had met and walked a couple of trails. One was from the end of Spring Brook that led you to the URI marine campus. This trail is passable but needs some work clearing. A second trail went from Onandega, near the McCooey's, to the lower URI marine campus. This trail is in good shape. A third trail runs from the back of the Community Center to someone's back yard on Gardenia, which is a paper road. This path is in rough shape and would need a lot of work and the committee is looking into any wetland issues. Would be good to get some kids doing school community service, eagle scout projects or other's with community service. The zoom meeting tried to share some drone videos of the path behind the community center but could not share them. Committee will continue working on trails. There were questions about if the Little Beach portion of Colonel John was part of the plan. This is being confused with the Little Beach Committee's work on the beach area.

**New Business:**

Next meeting will be a Zoom Meeting, Monday, October 26, 2020

**Public Comment:**

Bill DelGizzo would like to see the brochure distributed as soon as possible to the community.

**Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 7:35 PM.

Len Mercier, Clerk Pro Temp