

Bonnet Shores Land Trust  
Meeting Minutes  
Monday, June 9, 2021  
Zoom Meeting

The meeting of the Land Trust was called to order by Len Mercier at 7:00 pm via Zoom Internet Conferencing.

Those in attendance included Trustee's, Neal Colman, Salvatore Loporchio, Arthur Hardy and Chair Len Mercier.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Minutes of the April and May meetings were approved as presented.

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

**Vote to contract landscaper to help with clearing the walking/nature trail.**

Neal gave an update on the Nature Trail behind the Community Center. A Boy Scout is working on proposing to build the bridges, needed for the trail, and possibly a couple of benches. Also Neal has been working hard soliciting bids for the clearing of the trail by a landscaper. Only one landscaper came forward with a bid to clear the trail a minimum of six feet wide throughout. Earth and Waters Landscaping of Narragansett bid on the job for the amount of \$4,027.50 and could start immediately is accepted. The trustees discussed getting volunteers but this amount of work would be a lot to get volunteers to complete. Lenny discussed that we had originally discussed that the Land Trust could expend up to Eight Thousand Dollars to the building of the trail. This work would allow about Four Thousand Dollars to build the bridges and create signage for the trail. The hope would be to pay for materials if volunteers could build the bridges. If the boy scouts build the bridges and possible benches the Land Trust could help pay for the materials. Neal made a motion to accept the contract for Earth and Waters Landscaping, Arthur seconded. After discussion all were in favor so motion carried.

**Next Meeting**

The Annual Meeting will be held in July and the new Board of Trustees will assign the meeting after the District Meeting. Lenny will assist with the first meeting of the Land Trust as outgoing Chair.

**Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Len Mercier, Clerk Pro Temp