

LAND STEWARDSHIP SUBCOMMITTEE
Town Hall Chambers – 8 Newmarket Road
Meeting Minutes for June 12, 2024

Members Attending: Ann Welsh, Darrell Ford, Ted Howard, Neil Slepian, and Marty Gorham.

Absent: Gale Carey, John Carroll, Larry Brickner-Wood, and John Nachilly.

Also attending: Sara Callaghan, Myrta Janosz, and Todd Selig

1. The Meeting was called to order at 8:31 am by Ann Welsh.
2. The meeting agenda was approved.
3. The minutes for the May 8, 2024 meeting were reviewed and approved.
4. Summer Meeting Schedule

Ann is schedule to be out of town during the July 10 and August 14 subcommittee meetings and has asked if a member would chair the LSSC meeting.

5. Jackson Landing Survey

Stake & Stones Land Surveying, LLC has quoted a fee of \$6,700.00 to survey and provide boundary markers for the Jackson's Landing property. This amount is less than the \$19,760.00 fee proposed by Doucet Survey.

The subcommittee voted and approved having Jackson's Landing surveyed first, followed by the Stolworthy Wildlife Sanctuary.

6. Longmarsh Preserve Bridges

Sara has applied for a grant from the Great Bay Resource Protection Partnership for funds to help repair/resurface the 100-foot and 300-foot bog bridges, and replace a wetland crossing along the yellow trail.

7. Land Stewardship Coordinator Sara Callaghan Updates.

Durham Day will be held downtown on Saturday 6/22 between 12:30 and 3:00pm. Sara is asking for volunteers for help by working at an information table.

8. Accessibility at Wagon Hill Farm

A disabled person has inquired about making some of the Wagon Hill Farm trails wheelchair accessible. The members expressed agreement that it would be worthwhile to explore what would be required to modify/improve trails to make them accessible.

9. Reports from Committees

Trustees of the Trust Funds

Ted stated that the Lamprey River Advisory Committee has agreed to share the costs to prepare an update forestry management plan for the Doe Farm.

10. The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 am.

The next meeting is planned for Wednesday, July 10, 2024 at 8:30 am in the Town Hall Chambers.