



SMITHFIELD LAND TRUST MEETING

**64 Farnum Pike
Smithfield, RI 02917
Thursday, April 2, 2026 6:00 P.M.**

Agenda

- I. **Meeting Called to Order 6:00 PM**
- II. **Emergency Evacuation and Health Notification**
- III. Approve the minutes of the 02-05-2026 Land Trust Meeting.
- V. Treasurer's report—update
- VI. **New Business:**
- VII. Welcome Paul McCarthy New alternate member
- VIII. Discussions about donations and gifts of land. What we can do. Get information from the National Land Trust Alliance, RI Land Trust council.
- Old Business**
- IX. Trustees, Volunteers, and Public Outreach Discuss open positions and strategies for working with volunteers. Work with Tom and his lists. Discuss events we may want to attend
- X. Report by Tom Gruczka Update
- XI. Conservation Commission Update
- XII. **Technical Review Committee**-update Meeting of 4-1-2026 1:00 pm
Residences at 295

XIII. **Signs** Update : Banner for events: Other published materials we might want to get to have to hand out about Land Conseration and Agriculture and the importance of wild life habit, etc Land Trust Alliance and RI Land Trust Council can be helpful.

XIV. **Property Updates**

A. Completed properties: Posted on Drive

Greenville Nature Reserve C. Iannotti
 Cavanagh Property C Iannotti
 Wolf Hill Forest Preserve-Grant Work
 Latham Brook Preserve- Grant work
 Mowry Completed
 Sasso C Iannotti
 D'Angelo N Alvarado
 Olivias Forest S Grenon, C Iannotti

B. Signed up: J Leach and E Segovis can be called **to join.**

Hanton City	B Rich
Captain Elisha Steere Farm	B Rich
Judson	J Leach
Hyde Tree Farm	B Rich
Jim Russell	J Leach
Matteo Farm	N Alvarado
Clark Road*	E Segovis, B Rich
Sleboda	N Alvarado
Steere	B Rich
Pavao Plat	N Alvarado
RTR Mowry Garden & Updates	

Property additions, trails or signs

- Clark Rd and get a sign and look at marking a trail
- Plat 45-72 21.86 acres

Swan Woods Reserve at Stillwater Reservoir

Consider signage-- On hold -

Take steps to include on our GIS Maps

XV. **Work Session :**

Discuss items for a future work session such as Arc GIS, Facebook, and organizing data, Google Drive other items. Schedule a time

XVI. Events and Learning Events:

Review from attendees at the Land and Water Summit. Cheryl, Jay and Liz Leach

Earth Day Planning—Clean up of Log road by Cavanaugh property, Swan Woods clean up

Revive the Roots Sunday April 26 having Earth Day celebration—12-4.

Comprehensive Plan – Community Values to be rescheduled

XVII. EXECUTIVE CLOSED SESSION

Motion to go into Executive closed session pursuant to the following section(s) of the Rhode Island General Laws: 42-46-5 (a)(5)-Real Estate: for any and all discussions or considerations related to the acquisition or lease of Real property for public purposes.

XV. Reconvene in public session to announce any closed session votes.

XVI. Public Comment

XVII. Adjournment

Next meeting 5-7-2026

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