



## SMITHFIELD LAND TRUST MEETING

64 Farnum Pike  
Smithfield, RI 02917  
Thursday, June 4, 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 6-4-26 Land Trust Meeting.
- V. Treasurer's report—update
- VI. **New Business:**
- Old Business:**
- VII. Business cards for members. Name, phone e-mail ?
- VIII. Discussions about donations and gifts of land. What we can do. Get information from the National Land Trust Alliance, RI Land Trust council. [rilandtrusts.org](http://rilandtrusts.org) Great deal of information and links to Land Trust Alliance. Patrick Shea has been recruited to help us create some "brochure".
- IX. Discuss events we may want to attend or create for our outreach. Work with Tom and his lists. Other resources might be the **Observer, Smith Appleby House events, Smithfield Truck night at Deerfield Park? Annual Land Trust Days event** or more than one-- comes up August to October. We can create one anytime. I signed us up for **Rootstock Sept 19, 2026**. We will have a table.

X. **Report by Tom Gruzka** Update We are joining the town Council meeting June 16 to Honor Tom with receipt of the Grant.

XI. **Conservation Commission** Update

XII. **Technical Review Committee**-update No recent meeting

XIII. **Signs** Update :

Other published materials we might want to get to have to hand out about Land preservation, donation, volunteering and wild life habit, etc  
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XIV. **Property Updates To be added**

Sign up members to volunteer for property management.

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

Virginia Streeter RILTC is available for training on ArcGIS Online tools and assistance with mapmaking! [ystreeter@rilandtrusts.org](mailto:ystreeter@rilandtrusts.org) Update

XVI. Events and Learning Events and follow-up events:

1. **June 22 Annual Meeting of the RI Land Trust Council.** 6:30 pm at Tower Hill Brewing. 25 Village Square Dr, South Kingstown. Registration is required.

2. **May 27 6pm -7:30 June 3, via Zoom Property Monitoring Program**

Registration required RILTC Property Monitoring Training & Circuit Rider Program. Field experiences and one on one support opportunities will be available over the next few months.

3. **Comprehensive Plan – Community Values to be rescheduled June 30.**

3. **Charter Review Status of our changes and request No changes we requested will be presented to the town.**

4. **Agenda items for next meeting.**

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 No July meeting

Next meeting 8/6/2026

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