

Richmond Rural Preservation Land Trust

September 8, 2025 Agenda 5:30 P.M.

This meeting will be held in person.

2nd Floor Conference Room, Town Hall
5 Richmond Townhouse Rd
Richmond, RI 02898

Call to Order:

Roll Call:

Absent:

Approval of Minutes:

1. August 2025 Minutes

Communications: Email from Land & Sea Together.

Approval of Invoices for Payment: Reimbursement for R. Swanson's purchase of sign post and bridge building materials: \$744.36, \$53.50 sales tax, \$163.77, \$11.46 sales tax.

Public Forum:

*Note: Comments during Public Forum will only be heard and not acted upon by the Trustees. Section 42-46-6 of the Open Meetings Act, and Department of the Attorney General Advisory Opinions relevant to this item on any public body meeting agenda specifically prohibits the Board of Trustees from discussing, considering or acting on any topic, statement or question presented. The Board of Trustees may, if warranted, refer such matters to an appropriate committee, to another body or official, or post the matter for consideration at a properly-noticed, future meeting.**

Standing Updates and Reports:

1. **Member Reports**
2. **Budget Update**
3. **Town Planner Report**
4. **Stewardship Subcommittee Update**
 - a. Land Trust Records - continued discussion.
 - b. Encroachment at Chan Preserve - continued discussion.
 - c. Other stewardship needs

5. Land Protection Subcommittee Update

6. Communications & Outreach Subcommittee Update

- a. Grand opening for Saila and associated media/press/ trail maps for kiosk.

New Business:

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The trustees may move to executive session pursuant to Rhode Island General Law 42-46 5(5) Discussion of Potential Acquisition of Real Estate for Conservation.

1. Any discussions or considerations related to the acquisition or lease of real property for public purposes, or of the disposition of publicly held property wherein advanced public information would be detrimental to the interest of the public
2. Discussion regarding communications with land owners and the potential acquisition or conservation of properties in Richmond

Next Agenda:

1. Review Items for next agenda

Adjourn:

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