

Land Management & Acquisition Committee

June 7, 2016 Minutes

Present: Aaron Svedlow, Lucky D'Ascanio, Ted Asherman, Ed Braley, Dave Gagnon,
King, Bob Shafto,

Absent: Fred Masciangelo Guest: Caleb Hemphill.

Item #1: On a motion by Dave and seconded by Ed, the March, April & May minutes were unanimously approved.

Item #2: Pets on Public Lands

The committee reviewed the agenda and slide presentation for the June 27th public meeting regarding LMAC & PACPAC's proposed new pet regulations on parks and public lands. Several suggestions were offered in that regard and final agreement on those proposed rules was reached.

Item #3: New Conservation Properties

On a motion by Ed and seconded by Dave, it was voted pursuant to MRSA 1 section 4056C, to go into executive session to discuss possible property acquisitions.

Item #4: Sea Level Rise & Falmouth Wetlands

The committee reviewed a map prepared by the Maine Natural Areas Program that identified the impact of 1 to 6 ft. of sea level rise on Falmouth's wetlands. The major impact is the loss of existing wetlands in the Presumpscot & Mill Creek Estuaries, the opportunity for wetland migration in the upper reaches of Mill Creek. The maps suggest that acquiring properties that might become future wetlands should be a priority.

Item #5: Updates

- Town Dinner on June 22nd.
- Ted is the Falmouth Land Trust representative on LMAC, but its President will also be invited to come to meetings in the absence of an executive director. We will also need a new Conservation Commission representative once Aaron becomes a Council member.
- The next meeting will be on August 9th. (No July meeting). LMAC membership will be revisited at that meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:00 a.m.