

LMAC

(Land Management and Acquisitions Committee)

Members: Ted Asherman, Chair; Audrey Farber, David Gagnon; and Chris Kittredge

<u>Liaisons:</u> Jennifer Grimm, FLT Executive Director; Michael Vance, FLT President and Karen

Jacobsen, Conservation Commission

Staff: Amanda Stearns, Open Space Manager and Lucky D'Ascanio, Parks and Community

Programs Director

Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, May 15, 2018 – 8:30 am Falmouth Town Hall – Large Conference Room

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Executive Session (1 M.R.S. 405 6.C)
- 3. Other business
- 4. Adjourn

2018 LMAC Goals

- 1. High Secure legal rights for all trails now located on private land, including licenses, easements, and outright ownership.
- 2. High Trail Sustainability Policy
- 3. High Assist Town Forester with application for Outstanding Tree Farmer of the Year.
- 4. Medium High Continue outreach efforts with landowners with properties of significant open space value. Amanda to continue keeping in touch with key landowners.
- 5. Medium High Continue participation in the development of version 2.0 of *The Greening of Falmouth*;
- 6. Medium Reach out to establish and/or strengthen relationships various stakeholder / user groups, including snowmobilers, hunters, trail runners, mt. bikers, etc.
- 7. Medium Formalize a property stewardship program. It was agreed that this is a goal that will benefit from coordination with FLT.
- 8. Medium Create a data base documenting all property trails, structures, or other improvements, including bridges, benches, kiosks, etc. This project will benefit from coordination with FLT
- 9. Medium Low Be proactive in reaching out to neighboring towns and land trusts to stimulate regional conservation and trail building efforts;
- 10. Medium Low Pursue outreach to the top five "jewel property" owners in hopes of securing easements on these properties;
- 11. Low Develop a plan for improving the safety of the trail crossing at the East Branch crossing area on Falmouth Road; and
- 12. Low Get National Historic Site designation for River Point