

Town of Scarborough  
Parks and Conservation Land Board

## Minutes

Thursday May 9, 2024 – 10:00 AM

Public Safety Building or Zoom

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1. Attendance

Members - **Jessica Sargent, Rick Murphy, Noah Perlut, Maggie Vishneau and Sue Foley-Ferguson**

Others - **Todd Souza and Karin Shupe**

2. Approval of minutes – April 11 **Motion to approve made by Sue and seconded by Rick. Motion passes 4-0-1.**

3. Public comments **None**

4. Land Acquisition Reserve Fund

- a. Remaining bond authorization report - **Asked Todd to have 80 Beech Ridge Road (\$260,000) added to the committed section of the report and add a “header” to the expended funds section.**
- b. Presentation of conservation land bond program recommendations by the Trust for Public Land - **Presented by Will Abberger. Based on survey data, the TPL recommends to the PCLB & Town that in their opinion that a \$6 million dollar bond request has a strong probability of passing.**
- c. Discussion of Conservation Land Bond recommendation to Finance Committee and Town Council - **Motion made by Noah to recommend “a \$6 million land bond referendum question be placed on the ballot to protect Scarborough’s natural resources”, seconded by Rick. Motion passed 5-0.**

**Motion was made by Sue to support the program recommendations presented by TPL - Accountability Measures and Election Timing (November 5, 2024). Seconded by Rick. Motion passes 5-0.**

**Survey completed by the Trust for Public Land was completely funded by the Scarborough Land Trust and the Trust for Public Land.**

5. Application for funding – Silver Brook Preserve II - **Presentation by Scott Kunkler(SLT) in support of 65 Hanson Road, Scarborough, funding request (\$800,000 of \$1,615,811 total project cost).**

**Motion by Jessica in support of and to recommend up to and not to exceed \$800,000 from the Land Bond to aid in the purchase of 65 Hanson Road, Scarborough (Silver Brook Preserve II), seconded by Sue. Motion passes 4-0-1.**

6. Updates
  - a. Pleasant Hill Preserve expansion passed unanimously by Town Council at first reading on April 4 and second reading April 17
  - b. Ad-Hoc Open Space Committee - **TABLED**
7. Success/20-year report - **TABLED**
8. Items for next agenda

Motion to Adjourn - **12:01pm**

## **2024 Scheduled Meetings**

**At 10:00 AM at Town Hall – Council Chambers B**

June 13

September 12

November 14