

Proclamation 26-002

Proclaiming Saturday, May 2nd as Scarborough Land Trust Day

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Town of Scarborough, Maine in Town Council assembled that,

WHEREAS, the Scarborough Land Trust was founded as the Owascoag Land Conservation Trust in 1977 by eight local residents and has served the town for nearly 50 years; and,

WHEREAS, the Scarborough Land Trust has permanently protected over 2,000 acres of natural resources, farmland, scenic vistas, and areas of historical significance throughout Scarborough; and,

WHEREAS, the Scarborough Land Trust works with willing landowners and community partners to conserve land, provide public access, conserve wildlife habitat, protect Scarborough Marsh, and keep farmland for the benefit of the community; and,

WHEREAS, the dedicated volunteers of the Scarborough Land Trust build and maintain trails, monitor lands, manage forests and wildlife habitat, test water quality, conduct citizen science projects, and ensure these lands and waters thrive today, and for future generations; and,

WHEREAS, the Scarborough Land Trust is a partner with the Town of Scarborough and helps work towards the 30x30 goal and implement sections of the Open Space Plan, Comprehensive Plan, and Vulnerability Study; and,

WHEREAS, the Scarborough Land Trust conducts environmental education programs and other field experiences to connect more people to Scarborough's beautiful and diverse landscapes; and,

WHEREAS, Open lands provide places to recreate, nurture physical and mental health, increase our community's quality of life, and foster an appreciation for the natural world; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Scarborough Town Council, do hereby proclaim Saturday May 2, 2026 as

Scarborough Land Trust Day

throughout the Town of Scarborough Maine, and we urge all citizens to participate in their annual clean-up day on this day.

Signed and dated this 15th day of April, 2026, on behalf of the Town Council and the Town Manager of Scarborough, Maine.

Signed by:

/s/Cory R. Fellows
Chairman

Signed by:

/s/ Thomas J. Hall
Town Manager