



Proclamation 23-001

Proclaiming May 6th 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 45 years; and,

WHEREAS, the Scarborough Land Trust has permanently protected over 1,600 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, and protect 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, and ensure these lands thrive today, and for future generations; 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Scarborough Town Council, does hereby proclaim Saturday, May 6, 2023 as:

Scarborough Land Trust Day

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

Signed and dated this 5th day of April, 2023, on behalf of the Town Council and the Town manager of Scarborough, Maine.

Signed by: /s/ Jonathan Anderson
 Council Chair

Signed by: /s/ Thomas J. Hall
 Town Manager