

At a Special meeting of the Town Council holden in and for the Town of Gloucester on January 25, 2021:

Councilor Forgue stated that pursuant to current R.I. Executive Orders executed by Governor Gina Raimondo this meeting is being teleconferenced via Zoom.

I. Call to Order

The meeting was Called to Order by Councilor Forgue at 6:30 PM

II. Roll Call

Members present: Stephen Arnold; Julian (Jay) Forgue; William E. Reichert; Walter M.O. Steere, III ; and William Worthy Jr.

Also Present: Jean Fecteau, Town Clerk; David Igliazzi, Esq. Town Solicitor ; Christine Mathieu, Deputy Town Clerk; and, Steve St. Pierre, Gloucester Land Trust

III. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

IV. D.E.M. Trail Head Improvement Grant Application (Land Trust applicant) - Discussion and/or Action

A. Authorization to include Town of Gloucester - FEIN (Federal Employer Identification Number) on the grant application

Councilor Forgue stated that the purpose of this meeting is to assist the Land Trust with their filing of a DEM Grant application, entitled DEM Recreational Trails Program, Large Project Grant, Project name: Hawkins Pond & Steere Hill Pavilions,

MOTION was made by Councilor Worthy to AUTHORIZE the Land Trust to include the Town of Gloucester's Federal Employer Identification Number on the 2021 D.E.M. Trail Head Improvement Grant Application; said application to be signed by Land Trust and Town Council President for submittal to D.E.M. seconded by Councilor Reichert

Discussion: Councilor Steere stated that he hopes the Land Trust gets the grant and asked if there would be any issues with the Land Trust following town purchasing procedures. S. St. Pierre, Land Trust , stated that the Land Trust would work closely with the Finance Director and follow purchasing policies. Councilor Steere asked when the deadline for the grant was. S. St. Pierre, Land Trust, stated the deadline to submit the application is January 28, 2021. S. St. Pierre stated that the grant writer who had been working on this application resigned recently so the Land Trust members decided at their last meeting to pursue the application on their own. Councilor Steere stated again that he hopes the Land Trust gets the grant and that the pavilions will be an asset to the properties. Councilor Worthy agreed with Councilor Steere and stated that the property looks great and that a lot of hard work had been done. Councilor Steere stated that Hawkins Pond trails look great and complemented S. St. Pierre and the Land Trust.

Councilor Forgue requested the Clerk poll the council:

Councilor Arnold -Aye  
Councilor Worthy -Aye  
Councilor Steere -Aye  
Councilor Reichert -Aye  
Councilor Forgue-Aye

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

V. Adjourn

MOTION was made by Councilor Steere to ADJOURN at 6:38 P.M.; seconded by Councilor Worthy

Discussion: None

Councilor Forgue requested the Clerk poll the council:

Councilor Arnold -Aye  
Councilor Worthy -Aye  
Councilor Steere -Aye  
Councilor Reichert -Aye  
Councilor Forgue-Aye

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY