

# STATE OF MAINE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT STATE PLANNING OFFICE 38 STATE HOUSE STATION AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

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#### **Land for Maine's Future Board Meeting**

July 18, 2006

Orono Town Council Chamber, 59 Main Street, Orono, Maine

Afternoon Business Meeting 1-5 p.m.

#### **DRAFT AGENDA**

- 1) Call to Order
  - Approval of May 16, 2006 minutes

(Attachment A)

- 2) Chair's notes
  - Welcome Please sign attendance sheet so record of public participation is complete.

#### -- PROJECT VOTES --

#### -- CONSERVATION & RECREATION PROJECTS--

3) Requires Board Action - Conservation and Recreation
Sponsored by the Department of Conservation
Board Vote to Support Acquisition by the Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve
Management Authority

**THE LORD PARCEL, Wells, York County,** (2.5± acres in fee under PA with DOC) A Round #5 project.

Announcement of Public Notice (Attachment B)
Appraisal Committee Recommendation (Attachment C)
Public Comments
Vote to Support Acquisition

#### 4) Requires Board Action - Conservation and Recreation

Sponsored by the Department of Conservation

Board Vote to Support Acquisition by the Maine Department of Conservation

### **GRAFTON NOTCH, Grafton Township, Oxford County,** (3,688± acres in fee to DOC) A Round #5 project.

Announcement of Public Notice

(Attachment B)

Appraisal Committee Recommendation

(Attachment C)

**Public Comments** 

Vote to Support Acquisition

## -- WATER ACCESS PROJECT --- with 5% Access Improvement request --

5) **Requires Board Action** - Public Access to Maine Waters

Sponsored by

the Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife

Board Vote to Support Acquisition by the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife

#### **BELGRADE STREAM – Mount Vernon, Somerset County,** (4.3 + acres in

fee to IF&W) A Public Access to Maine Water proposal with Access Improvement Grant request. See full proposal. (Attachment D)

Announcement of Public Notice (Attachment B)
Appraisal Committee Recommendation (Attachment C)

**Public Comments** 

Vote to Support Acquisition with 5% Access Improvement Grant

#### -- 5% FARM CAPITAL PROPOSALS --

6) Requires Board Action - Farmlands -

Sponsored by Department of Agriculture, Food & Rural Resources Board Vote to Support Farmland Capital Improvement proposal

**HANSON FARM,** Sanford and Springvale, York County (284.74 ± acres of agricultural conservation easement held by the Department of Agriculture)

(Attachment C)

A Round #4 project.

Board Policy on Capital Improvement Grants (Attachment E)
Presentation by the Department of Agriculture (Attachment F)

Vote to Support Farmland Capital Improvement Project

#### --PROJECT RECONFIGURATION--

#### 7) **Requires Board Action** - Farmlands -

Sponsored by Department of Agriculture, Food & Rural Resources Board Vote to Add to Project Lands

**TIBBETTS FARM,** Berwick, York County (266± acres of agricultural conservation easement held by the Great Works Regional Land Trust under a Project Agreement with the Maine Department of Agriculture) A Round #5 project.

(Attachment C)

Presentation by the Department of Agriculture (Attachment G)
Vote to Reconfigure Project

#### -- OTHER BUSINESS—

#### 8) Executive Session

To discuss ongoing negotiations regarding the Round #5 Rumford-Whitecap Project (Attachment H)

#### 9) Staff Updates & Report

- Working Waterfront progress
- Project Status Report
  - o Major closings of note

#### **10)** Other Business

#### 11) Next Scheduled Meeting of the Board

September 19, 2006 1 - 4 PM Pine Tree State Arboretum, Augusta, Maine

#### Adjournment