

# STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY LAND FOR MAINE'S FUTURE PROGRAM 28 STATE HOUSE STATION

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WALTER E. WHITCOMB COMMISSIONER

Land for Maine's Future Board Meeting September 16, 2014 1:00 pm 90 Blossom Lane, Deering Building, Augusta Room #319

#### **AGENDA**

#### 1:00 PM - CALL TO ORDER

- 1 Welcome and Introductions
- Minutes, July 15, 2014 Board action needed to accept minutes
- Summary of Round 7 Funds (cash and bonds)
  - Bond fund balances
  - Current Commitments/Closings
- 4. Projects to be Voted On

### **Save Eagle Bluff**

Estate of Donald Neilligan, Jr. (Eagle Bluff property), Clifton, Penobscot County, 165 acres in fee to the Clifton Climbers Alliance.

- Project Summary and Appraisal Oversight Committee Recommendation
- Announcement of Public Notice
- Accept Public Comment
- Vote to Support Acquisition

Board action to accept the recommendations of the Appraisal Oversight Committee and to approve the release of Conservation & Recreation funds to support the acquisition.



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## **Merritt Cove Water Access Proposal**

Clark property, Addison, Washington County, 93.5 acres in fee to the Pleasant River Wildlife Foundation.

• Presentation of new water access proposal

Board action to accept the Merritt Cove Water Access project as a finalist.

- Appraisal Oversight Committee Recommendation
- Announcement of Public Notice
- Accept Public Comment
- Vote to Support Acquisition

Board action to accept the recommendations of the Appraisal Oversight Committee and to approve the release of Water Access funds to support the acquisition.

- 5. Work Group discussion
  - Proposal Selection Process for future rounds of funding
  - Conservation easement policy on LMF-funded land
- 6. Site Visits: PBWMA Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> Others places; dates
- 7. Round 8 Board action
  - Access Improvement Funds
  - Allocations / Remaining Funds
- 8. 2015 Draft Calendar
- 9. Correspondence
- 10. Staff Updates
  - Summary of proposals accepted July 15 (handout)
  - Maine Historic Preservation Commission review of Round 8 proposals
  - Media coverage
  - Round 8 project management
  - Proposals tabled July 15
  - Maine Revenue Services Tax School August 9
- 11. Board Per Diem submit forms
- 12. Adjourn

Immediately following adjournment, Board members are invited to discuss comments & suggestions on Proposal Selection process.

Next Board meeting: November 18, 1:00 pm Next AOC meeting: October 14, 8:15 am

Work Groups: TBD