

# **30 Years:**

# **The Short Version**

## **The Rattlesnake Gutter Trust**

### **June 2018**

From the RGT By-laws (Adopted: January 14, 1988, Amended: June 6, 2004)

#### ARTICLE II. Purpose.

Section 1. To promote the educational, environmental, historical and agricultural welfare of lands worthy of preservation in Leverett and adjacent towns.

Section 2. Limitations of Methods. The Trust in its activities shall be non-profit, non-partisan and non-sectarian.

Section 3. Goals. The goals of the Trust are to preserve land in Leverett and vicinity for the appreciation and use of the public by acquiring rights in land, developing measures to support and preserve the land and educating the public in the use, appreciation and conservation of the land.

## **30 Years: The Short Version Rattlesnake Gutter Trust**

### **Accomplishments**

#### **Land Preserved**

#### **Educational Activities**

#### **Annual Meetings**

#### **Present and Former Trustees**

RGT officially began with an organizational meeting in February 1988. In 1989 Annette Gibavic prepared the first Short History (a one-page fact sheet) to document RGT's activities that first year. It is still being updated each year- but no longer fits on one page.

### **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

1989 – **Safety:** At RGT's request, Gutter Road was closed in winter by Town.

1990 – **Acquisition/Assistance:** 40-acre Koski-Benben land purchased by Town for \$65,000; RGT largest contributor \$21,000; (others – State grant, Kestrel, ConCom, Wharton)

– **Cleanup:** Gutter cleaned in 2 stages, first by 25 volunteers, then by professionals

– **Acquisition:** (over time) 8 parcels of Common Land, totally 61 acres on Laurel Hill Bk 2542, 85, 103, 124; 5863, 180

– “Pole Mole”: buried utility lines along Putney Rd, (RGT contributed \$4,160)

– **Conservation Restriction:** Tom and Portia and Shelburne Weiskel CR. 2.4 acre parcel Putney Rd. (\$1,760), Bk 2829, 159

– **Acquisition:** Long Hill Natural Area, 36 acre parcel (RGT contributed \$8,750); accepted deed, Bk 2529, 163; 2836, 218

1995 – **Milestone:** Income from returnables at the Transfer Station = \$13,000

1997 – **Acquisition:** East Leverett Meadow, 29-acre parcel (RGT pd. \$82,937 – 70 individual contributors, several groups), Bk 3525, 141; 3525, 146

1998 – **Acquisition:** Scheffey Conservation Area, 13.5-acre parcel along Shutesbury Rd. (gift of Andrew Scheffey), Bk 3366, 26

1999 – **Acquisition/Assistance:** Roaring Brook Conservation Area, 51 acres along Roaring Brook, purchased by Town \$66,500 (RGT contributed \$10,000)

- **Acquisition:** Whitney Road Conservation Area, 26-acre parcel on Old Whitney Road (donation from developers of Ryan Road, Richard Roberts and William Pearson), Bk 3568, 98
- **Conservation Restriction:** David Smith CR, 2 acres on Shutesbury Rd (\$750). Bk 3513, 270
  
- 2000 - **Conservation Restriction:** Kuzmeski CR, 3 acres on Cushman Road (Paul Kuzmeski), Bk 3699, 141
- **Acquisition:** Marvell Family Conservation Area, 20 acres (\$25,577). Bk 3698, 258
  
- 2003 - **Conservation Restriction:** Schuyler CR, 16.5 acres on Amherst Road (gift from Evie, Bob, and Ann Schuyler) Bk 4591, 113
- **Monitoring:** Each Owned property and Conservation Restriction now monitored every year.
  
- 2004 - **Acquisition:** Mosher Conservation Area, 16 acres Rat Hollow Road (gift from Howard & Eleanor Mosher). Bk 4707, 306
  
- 2006 - **Milestone:** Income from returnables at the Transfer Station = \$30,000
  
- 2007 - **Conservation Restriction:** Gibavic Family CR, 40 acres on Rattlesnake Gutter Road (gift from Annette Gibavic), 5352, 8
  
- 2008 - **Conservation Restriction:** David Smith CR (2<sup>nd</sup>) 115.5 acres Shutesbury Rd. (gift from David Smith's daughters, Ellen and Nancy Smith) 5571, 279
  
- 2009 - **Acquisition:** Ellamoose Repose, 24.5 Acres on Cave Hill Rd. (gift from Elise Kroeber) Bk 05672, 205
- **Assistance:** Stetson Adams Memorial Woodland Conservation Area (CPA funding (see CR 2011)
- **Acquisition:** Dan Glazier Forest, 57 acres on Diamond Match Ridge (purchase from Dorothy Bennett \$11,400), Bk 5723, 115
  
- 2010 - **Assistance:** David and Mary Field and Philip and Catherine Woodard Conservation Areas (see CRs 2011)
- **Milestone:** Income from returnables at the Transfer Station = \$50,000 (One million cans and bottles)
  
- 2011 - **Conservation Restriction:** David and Mary Field Conservation Restriction (purchased with CPA funding in 2010, town owned), 3.87 acres, 6033, 119

- **Conservation Restriction:** Philip and Catherine Woodard Conservation Restriction (purchased with CPA funding in 2010, town owned), 5 acres, 6033, 138
  - **Conservation Restriction:** Carlyle and Edith Field Conservation Restriction (purchased with CPA funding in 2011, town owned), 2 acres, 6072, 201
  - **Conservation Restriction:** Stetson Adams Memorial Woodland (purchased with CPA funding in 2008, town owned), 13.3 acres. Bk 6033, 157
  - **Conservation Restriction:** Rattlesnake Hill Conservation Restriction (purchased with CPA funding 2010 and 2011, town owned), 18 acres. Bk 6108, 23
  - **Website opened:** [www.rattlesnakeguttertrust.org](http://www.rattlesnakeguttertrust.org) launched
  - **Leverett Trails Committee:** Co-sponsored by the Leverett Conservation Commission and the Rattlesnake Gutter Trust organized
- 2012 - **Assistance:** Teawaddle Hill Farm Conservation Restriction (purchased with CPA funding, CR held by town and Kestrel Land Trust), 147 acres
- 2013 - **Acquisition:** Donald H. Bates Sanctuary. 16 acres off Old January Hills Road (gift from William and Nancy Bates), Bk 6340, 17
- 2014 - **Conservation Restriction:** Long Hill View Conservation Restriction. (CR originally held by Valley Land Trust, which is now part of Kestrel Land Trust. It was transferred to RGT. 0.75 acres below Long Hill view, Bk 6493, 19
- **Milestone:** Income from returnables at the Transfer Station = \$68,000 (In 2014, volunteers processed over 80,000 bottles and cans.)
  - **Conservation Restriction:** Cave Hill Conservation Area. The 102-acre property was purchased with CPA funds, sale of 1 house lot and 1 buffer lot, plus \$36,350 in contributions raised by RGT. CR deed Book 6602, page 218.
- 2015 - **Funding:** From the William P. Wharton Trust for a long-term project with the Franklin Land Trust to place Conservation Restrictions on RGT owned properties.
- **Trails: Dan Glazier Forest.** (RGT owned) Earlier trail planning was delayed when power line construction made visiting the property impossible; **Rattlesnake Hill Trail.** Designed and cleared through the Whitney Road Conservation Area (RGT owned), then, with permission, through private property, to the Rattlesnake Hill Conservation Area (town owned, RGT CR) .
- 2016 - **Seasonal Sounds of Leverett:** January 2016 - June 2017 project to record, archive, and present the many natural and mechanical sounds of Leverett. Funded by the Leverett Cultural Council and RGT.

- 2017 – **Assistance:** Three-year funding for trail maintenance of town-owned conservation land (bog bridges, signage, benches), CPA funds, \$10,000
- **Milestone:** For 2016 the transfer station revenue from returnables was \$4,226.65 bringing the historic gross revenue to \$76,262.10! RGT joined with the Conservation Commission and the Historical Society to mount a month-long exhibit in April 2017 on the Legacy of Frances and Gordon King including the returnables project and the 3 properties given the town.
- 2018 – **First Conservation Restriction on RGT-owned land:** To protect RGT owned-lands in perpetuity, Franklin Land Trust placed a CR on Ellamoose Repose, July 2017. The first two CRs to be held by FLT are funded by grant from the William P. Wharton Trust.
- **Milestone:** For many years, Leverett residents have contributed to RGT by bringing their refundable bottles and cans to the RGT Returnable Shed at the Transfer Station or to the Leverett Village Co-op (total revenue through 2017 = \$80,000!) Sadly, this year we lost our leader, organizer, and coach Les Allen (1940-2017).
- **Trail Maps:** RGT continued to distribute trail maps on its website, in the Leverett Library and as laminated signs along the trails. This year all maps were redesigned to use the new LIDAR base maps.

## LAND PRESERVED BY (OR ASSISTED BY) RGT

### Properties owned

**10 properties, 298.6 acres**

Dan Glazier Forest	57 acres
Donald H. Bates Sanctuary	16 acres
East Leverett Meadow	29 acres
Ellamoose Repose	24.5 acres
Laurel Hill Common Land	61 acres
Long Hill Natural Area	35.6 acres
Marvell Family Cons. Area	20 acres
Mosher Cons. Area	16 acres
Scheffey Cons. Area	13.5 acres
Whitney Road Cons. Ares	26 acres

### Conservation Restrictions on Privately-owned Land: 7 properties, 186.25 acres

Cheyette CR	6 acres
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Gibavic Family CR	40 acres
Kuzmeski CR	3 acres
Long Hill CR	0.75 acres
Schuyler CR	16.5 acres
David Smith CRs (2 separate CRs)	2 acres and 115.5 acres
Tom & Portia & Shelburne Weiskel CR	2.5 acres

**Conservation Restriction on Publically-owned Land: 6 properties, 143.8 acres**

Cave Hill CR	102 acres
Friendship Trail CRs	
Carlyle and Edith Field CR	2 acres
David and Mary Field CR	3.87 acres
Philip and Catherine Woodard CR	5 acres
Rattlesnake Hill CR	18 acres
Stetson Adams Memorial Woodland	13.3 acres

**RGT Assisted Acquisition or CR (for town) 9 properties, 382.17 acres**

Rattlesnake Gutter	40 acres
Roaring Brook	51 acres
Stetson Adams Memorial Woodland	13.3 acres*
David and Mary Field Cons. Area	3.87 acres*
Philip and Catherine Woodard CA	5 acres*
Carlyle and Edith Field Cons Area	2 acres*
Rattlesnake Hill Cons Area	18 acres*
Teawaddle Hill Farm Cons Restriction	147 acres
Cave Hill Conservation Area	102 acres*

\*RGT holds Conservation Restriction on these CPA-funded property

**EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES (Not including Annual Meetings)**

1988 – Gutter Walk – John Reid

1989 – Brushy Mt. Cellar Holes – Eva Gibavic

1996 – LES Brushy Mt. Day, Grades 5&6.

    LES Outdoor Classroom Workshop – Colleen Kelly, Hitchcock Center

1997 – LES Long Hill Hike, Grades K-2

    LES Brushy Mountain hike with LES 5th grade to view nature and Leverett history

- 1998 – LES Birds of Prey, – Julie Grow Collier for RGT’s 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
 LES Brushy Mountain hike with LES 5th grade to view nature and Leverett history
- 2000 – LES Birds of Prey – Tom Ricardi, Frances King Memorial Nature Program  
 Fall Hikes – ELM, Long Hill Natural Area, Old Cave Hill/Whitney/Gutter loop  
 LES Brushy Mountain hike with LES 5th grade to view nature and Leverett history
- 2001 – LES Illustrating Children’s Books – Bob Marstall, Frances King Memorial  
 LES Brushy Mountain hike with LES 5th grade to view nature and Leverett history  
 Fall Hikes – Roaring Brook Mill Sites, ELM to Brushy Mt., Trees in Winter
- 2002 – LES Wildlife in Leverett – Trina Moruzzi Moore, Frances King Memorial  
 LES Birds of Prey – Julie Grow Collier, Annual Meeting  
 LES Brushy Mountain hike with LES 5th grade to view nature and Leverett history  
 Wildflower Workshop, Bird Walk (Harvey Allen), Gateway Gutter Hike  
 Stone Structures Presentation “The Web” – Eva Gibavic
- 2003 – Brushy Mt. Hike, Wildflower Ramble, Woodcock Walk (RGT members leading)  
 LES – Hiking Vermont’s Long Trail, Anne Gibavic – Frances King Memorial  
 LES Brushy Mountain hike with LES 5th grade to view nature and Leverett history  
 Conservation Workshop – director Joel Lerner and Robert Levine  
 Looking Through the Eyes of a Geologist – Chris Condit
- 2004 – ELM beaver pond, ELM spring peeper, Rat Hollow Road Hike, Brushy Mt. Hike  
 LES 72’ Paper Fin Whale – Laurie Sanders, Frances King Memorial  
 LES “All Owl” presentation – Julie Collier  
 LES Brushy Mountain hike with LES 5th grade to view nature and Leverett history
- 2005 – LES Bears – Benjamin Killan, Frances King Memorial  
 Spring hikes – Pig Pen Ledges; Brushy Mt. 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grades; Local Birds
- 2006 – Dance of the Woodcock – Mary Alice Wilson  
 Iceland: Volcanoes, Glaciers, and Horses – Sheila Seaman  
 Geocaching –Internet & GPS instruction – Glen Ayers  
 ELM meadow clean-up and invasive species identification  
 Pig Pen Ledges Hike: ledges on Robert Frost trail – Al Shane  
 Life in the High Andes – slideshow in library –Brooke Thomas  
 LES Brushy Mountain hike with LES 5th grade to view nature and Leverett history
- 2007 – Canoeing in Nunavut – stories & slides of arctic expedition – Evan Perkins  
 Wildflower Ramble: spring wildflower tour – Jean Bergstrom  
 Clean Energy Awareness program with Leverett Library  
 Brushy Mountain Hike – 3 hour hike on new trail passing old foundations and  
 mysterious stone structures  
 LES Turtle talk – Alison Whitlock, Francis King Memorial Program  
 LES Brushy Mountain hike with LES 5th grade to view nature and Leverett history
- 2008 – Dance of the Woodcock –Mary Alice Wilson  
 Search for Natural Cures – Chris Kilham  
 Wetlands Exploration for grades 3-6 – Dawn Ward, Francis King Memorial Program  
 Eva Gibavic – Stone Structure Walk

Butterfly Walk – Dottie Case  
 LES Bird Program – Julie Collier  
 LES Brushy Mountain hike with LES 5th grade to view nature and Leverett history  
 2009 – Kestrel Release at the East Leverett Meadow – Julie Collier  
 LES Birds of Prey – Julie Collier, Francis King Memorial Program  
 LES Brushy Mountain hike with LES 5th grade to view nature and Leverett history  
 2010 – Newly Acquired Property: Walk at the Dan Glazier Forest  
 LES Birds of Prey – Julie Collier, Francis King Memorial Program  
 LES Brushy Mountain hike with LES 5th grade to view nature and Leverett history  
 Sunset Hike at the Bill Rivers Conservation Area – Eva Gibavic  
 Long Hill Work Day  
 Birds of Prey at Harvest Festival Julie Collier  
 2011 – Birds in Leverett: Recollections and Reflections, Ted Sargent  
 Around the World with Susan and John, Susan and John Stoffolano  
 Natural Burial/Green Cemetery – Funeral Consumers Alliance of W. Mass  
 Birds of Prey at Harvest Festival– Julie Collier  
 Guided Walk on the 4-H Trail afternoon of Harvest Festival – LTC\*  
 East Leverett Trail Workday –LTC\*  
 LES Making a Book – Heidi Stemple, Francis King Memorial Program  
 LES Brushy Mountain hike with LES 5th grade to view nature and Leverett history  
 2012 –The Trail of Time at Grand Canyon: Talking and Thinking about Geologic Time in  
 Context – Michael Williams  
 The Trails of Leverett, Community Meeting to Help LTC\* review present projects,  
 plan trail work days, trail stewardship, and future projects  
 Moths: Better than Butterflies – Ted Sargent  
 Reception for the Photographs of the Trails, (displayed March-April at the Leverett  
 Library) LTC\*  
 Pizza and Poetry – Janine Roberts, LTC\*  
 Birds and Wildflowers in East Leverett, Migrating birds and early wildflowers in  
 diverse habitats.  
 Identifying Ferns on Mount Toby – Malcolm Meltzer  
 Birds of Prey at Harvest Festival – Julie Collier  
 Reading the Forested Landscape – Tom Wessels, co-sponsored by the Leverett  
 Library  
 What To Look For: Natural History Hike on the East Leverett Trails – Phil Crafts,  
 LTC\*  
 What the Meadow has Taught Us, 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration East Leverett  
 Meadow  
 Pizza and Poetry – Janine Roberts, LTC\*  
 LES Brushy Mountain hike with LES 5th grade to view nature and Leverett history  
 2013 – Adventures in Orkney – John Nove



LES Creating the "I See the Sun in" series – author Judith Inglese and illustrator, Dedie King, Francis King Memorial Program

LES Brushy Mountain hike with LES 5th grade to view nature and Leverett history Reception for the Photographs from the Trails, (displayed March-April at the Leverett Library) LTC\*

National Trails Day Hike on the East Leverett Trails (co-sponsored by LTC\* and the Kestrel Land Trust)

2014 – Turn it Off! Turn it Off! – Rocky Adriance (building interactive museum exhibits)

LES Bugaboo Review with puppeteer Anna Sobel, Francis King Memorial Program

Community Art Project brought members of the community together at Leverett Crafts & Arts to create posters about nature. The posters were hung in the Leverett Library March-April. (LTC\* sponsored)

Harvey Allen: Conservation Volunteer, video interview followed by discussion with Harvey and the film makers of land trust and community volunteering

Reflections on Roaring Brook: East Leverett's Industrial Past, video interview followed by discussion with John and Georgana Foster of the history of the East Leverett Mills. Video part of the East Leverett Trails grant from DCR from the federally funded Recreational Trails Program. Co-sponsored by Leverett Historical Society and the Leverett Trails Committee.\*

LES: Brushy Mountain Hike and Classroom discussion. Discussion of Native American history, Julie Collier and recent history, Brooke Thomas

Harvest Festival: Julie Collier, Wingmasters, Raptor Presentations

Cave Hill Conservation Area Guided Walks on the New Trails, weekend afternoons of Harvest Festival. Sponsored by the Leverett Trails Committee.\*

The Charm is in the Detail: Botanical Printmaking with Leonore Alaniz at the Leverett Crafts & Arts

2015 – Native American Artifacts and North American Raptors, Julie Collier, Wingmasters

LES: Francis King Program: Leverett Community Poetry Project with Poet in Residence Verandah Porche. Final day of the 4-day residency.

*Roses are red and so are foxes. What's the deal with these poetry boxes?* Exhibit in the Leverett Library of poems from the poetry notebooks matched with maps of trails. Panels also displayed at town meeting. Sponsored by the Leverett Trails Committee.\*

Cave Hill Conservation Area Trails Work Day. Volunteers cleared the Jewel Loop in the northwest and the Goding Trail from the Town Farm Loop through 2 private properties to Montague Road. Sponsored by the Leverett Trails Committee.\*

LES Walk on Brushy Mountain led by Brooke Thomas (RGT) and Bill Stewart (LES)

Work Days: Clearing the Dan Glazier Forest Trail. Sponsored by the Leverett Trails Committee.\*

Guided Walk on the Friendship and Long Hill Trails including the new Long Hill Trail

Harvest Festival:

Julie Collier, Wingmasters, Raptor Presentations

Work Day: Bridge to the Bill Rivers Trail with trail work by done by Amherst Boy Scout Troop 500. Sponsored by the Leverett Trails Committee.\*

Guided Walk to the Donald H. Bates Sanctuary and the dedication on the knoll of the Donald H. Bates bench made by Mary Barnett

Guided Walk on the Dan Glazier Forest - new trail

Work Day: Clean up of Gordon King blueberry and pond area. Sponsored by the Leverett Trails Committee\*

Work Days (2): Clearing new Rattlesnake Hill Trails. Sponsored by the Leverett Trails Committee\*

2016 – A Day of Storm Chasing, a day in the life of Bethany Seeger monitoring software used for storm-chasing equipment

Seasonal Sounds of Leverett 3 Workshops on how to do sound recording led by Peter Marvin. Project funded by RGT and the Leverett Cultural Council

Exploring New Zealand, Kiwi Style, Laurie Brown and Chris Condit, geology, flora, and fauna

Pruning Gordon King Estate Blueberry Bushes, Joe Sincuck. Sponsored by the Leverett Trails Committee\*

Lauret Savoy reading from her new book, *Trace: Memory, History, Race, and the American Landscape*

Life in the Slow Lane: Travel and Travellers on the 18th Century Lancaster Pike, Julie Collier. Information with artifacts. Co-sponsored by the Leverett Historical Society

Get Ready for Bird Migration in Leverett! Dan Williams and Lori Straley. Techniques to help identify the birds arriving every spring

Where in Leverett? Exhibit in the Leverett Library of photographs, paintings, wall hangings, poems, and riddles of special places in Leverett. A scavenger hunt on the walls. Sponsored by LTC\*

Guided Walk at the 4-H Conservation Area: Ferns, Randy Stone, Pioneer Valley Fern Society. 20 fern finders; 19 species of ferns. Sponsored by LTC\*

Guided Walk at the East Leverett Meadow: Local Pollinators, Jarrod Fowler, Xerces Society

Harvest Festival: Julie Collier, Wingmasters, Raptor Presentation

Work Day: Gordon King Meadow, sponsored by LTC\*

Work Day: Cave Hill Bog Bridges, sponsored by LTC\*

Paupers and Poor Farms: Town Farms in Leverett (on Cave Hill Conservation Area) and surrounding towns, Louise Minks. Co-sponsored with the Leverett Historical Society.

Ancient Stories in Stone, Guided Walk of the Cave Hill Conservation Area where ancient volcanoes and continents collided, Michael Williams assisted by

UMass Geology students. Co-sponsored by the Leverett Conservation Commission and the Kestrel Land Trust.

LES Brushy Mountain Day

2017 – Volunteer Training Workshops to record Seasonal Sound of Leverett. three workshops throughout the seasons.

Shhhh! Listen to Leverett. Spring and Summer Seasonal Sounds of Leverett.

Presentation. CDs and thumbdrives available for copying from the Leverett and LES libraries.

Don Kroodsma, Listening to the Continent Sing. Birdsong by Bicycle from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The Kings of Leverett. April exhibit in the Leverett Library of photographs, documents, and stories honoring Frances and Gordon King. Events included: Work Day at the blueberry patch; Story-telling Reception, and Dedication of the King properties at the covered bridge. Co-sponsored by the Leverett Trails Committee, Leverett Conservation Commission, and the Leverett Historical Society.

LES: Francis King Program: Micha Archer, author and illustrator of *Daniel Finds a Poem*. Story walk and collage-making workshops with pre-school-grade 2.

LES Brushy Mountain hike with LES 5th grade to view nature and Leverett history

2018 – Work Day: Goding and Cave Hill Conservation Area Trails, sponsored by LTC\*

History in Stone: The Cemeteries of Leverett, Dawn Marvin Ward, co-sponsored by RGT and the Leverett Library

Work Day: Gordon King Pond, sponsored by LTC\*

Harvest Festival, LES: Julie Collier, Wingmasters, Raptor Demonstrations

Work Day: Gordon King to East Leverett Meadow Trails, sponsored by LTC\*

Guided Walk: Whitney Road and Marvel Family Conservation Areas, Eva Gibavic, sponsored by LTC\*

A Day in the Life of a Hot Shot, Ezra Ward and George LoCasio, co-sponsored by RGT and the Leverett Library

Wildflowers in Winter, Dawn Marvin Ward, co-sponsored by RGT and the Leverett Library

Winter Tracking: Rattlesnake Hill, Jean Bergstrom, sponsored by LTC\*

History in Stone, part 2, Dawn Marvin Ward, co-sponsored by RGT and the Leverett Library

Work Day: Goding Trail (bridge repair in the rain), sponsored by LTC\*

Guided Walk: Birding with Ben and Roxanne Normark, sponsored by LTC\*

Julie Kumble, Leaders of the Pack: Women and the Future of Veterinary Medicine, co-sponsored by RGT and the Leverett Library

Work Day: Gordon King to replace bridge to the 4-H Forest, sponsored by LTC\*

LES Brushy Mountain hike with LES 5th grade to view nature and Leverett history

\* LTC (*The Leverett Trails Committee*) is co-sponsored by RGT and the Leverett Conservation Commission.

## RGT ANNUAL MEETINGS

February 24, 1988, Town Hall	Organizational meeting
1 - February 23, 1989, Town Hall	John Green <i>Nature's Beauty</i>
2 - April 17, 1990, Town Hall	Tom Litwin <i>Land in Trust</i>
3 - April 3, 1991, Town Hall	Terry Blunt <i>Our Valley Lands</i>
4 - April 15, 1992, Town Hall	Report of Activities
5 - May 19, 1993, Town Hall	Long Hill Hike (rained out)
6 - April 20, 1994, Town Hall	Steve Schmidt <i>Ripples in Still Water</i>
7 - May 11, 1995, Town Hall	<i>Leverett Home/Land Game</i>
8 - April 13, 1996, Land Fill	<i>Party at the Dump</i>
9 - May 20, 1997, Town Hall	<i>Area Land Trusts</i>
10 - April 13, 1998, LES	Julie Grow Collier <i>Birds of Prey</i>
11 - April 10, 1999, LES	Bill Healy <i>Mighty Oaks, Big Bears, Wild Turkeys, Little Mice</i>
12 - May 26, 2000, LES	Bill Healy, Tour Guide
13 - May 6, 2001, Long Hill	<i>Long Hill Natural Area</i> , Music by the Wranglers
14 - April 7, 2002, LES	Julie Grow Collier <i>Birds of Prey</i>
15 - June 21, 2003,	<i>Laurel Hill Hike</i> , Meeting at Moore's Corner Mall
16 - June 6, 2004, Town Hall	(Lakeside plans rained out)
17 - June 12, 2005, Town Hall	(" - again!) Framed Owl Awards
18 - June 11, 2006, Town Hall	LEVERETT POND HIKE!!!
19 - June 17, 2007	Annette Gibavic, <i>Gibavic CR hike</i>
20 - May 18, 2008, Leverett Library	<i>20<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration</i> ; John Green slide show
21 - June 21, 2009, Jean Bergstrom's	<i>Ellamoose Repose Hike</i>
22 - June 27, 2010, Julie Collier's	<i>Gordon King Celebration, Birds of Prey Demonstration,</i> Julie Collier and Jim Parks and Barred Owl Release
23 - June 19, 2011, Julie Collier's	<i>Friendship Trail Hike</i> with Philip Woodard, <i>Birds of Prey</i> <i>Demonstration</i> , Julie Collier and Jim Parks
24 - June 10, 2012, Town Hall	<i>Celebration of the Conservation Restriction and Hike at</i> <i>the Teawaddle Hill Farm of the Conservation</i> <i>Restriction.</i>
25 - June 9, 2013, Seaman-Williams	<i>Celebration of 25<sup>th</sup> Years</i> and walks in the East Leverett Meadow
26 - June 8, 2014, Long Hill Natural Area	Honoring the Returnable Shed Crew, especially Les, Terry, and Jim Allen, John Field, and George Lockwood

- 27 – June 14, 2015, shores of Leverett Pond Congregational Church shoreline with 2 special guests invited by Julie Collier (perfect weather)
- 28 – June 11, 2016, Town Hall (rain) With the help of Rema Boscov's flute and participants' jug rattles, the RGT snake was enticed down the stairs and returned to the Transfer Station
- 29 – June 11, 2017, shores of Leverett Pond Story Walk with author/illustrator Micha Archer of her new book, *Daniel Finds a Poem*
- 30 – June 10, 2018, Town Hall Reflections on 30 years, especially the contributions of Les Allen and Kathryn Addleson

**PRESENT AND FORMER TRUSTEES** \*Charter (Founding) Member

1989-1992	Abbott, Charlotte	
1988-1996	*Addelson, Kathryn	Co-chair 90-95
2014-	Rocky Adriance	Co-chair '15-
1996-2014	Ayers, Glen	Co-chair '99-02
1995-2013	Bannister, Lou	Co-chair '96-98, Treasurer '95-13
2011-	Barnett, Mary	Treasurer '13-
1991-1994, '01-2012	Bergstrom, Jean	
2009 -	Collier, Julie	Secretary '13-
2003-2005	Daniell, Jenny	
1988-1991	*D'Avanzo, Charlene	
2009-2011	Dolan, Robert	
1988-1993	*Field, David	
1996-1999	Field, Carlyle	
1988- 2008	*Gibavic, Annette	Secretary '88-'08
1988-1991, 2008-	*Gibavic, Eva	
1999-	Godsey, Joan	Co-chair '03-06, '08-09
1992-1994	Godsey, Matthew	Associate
1990-1999	Greeley, Priscilla	
2012-	Grogan, James	Co-chair '14 -
2013-2015	Hankinson, Thomas	
1997-2000	Healy, Williams	

2002-	Kahn, Kenneth	
1990-1996, '00-2011	Kelty, Matthew	Co-chair '06-08
1988-1995	*King, Gordon	Chair '88-91
2010-2013	Kumble, Julie	
2016-	LoCascio, George	
2003-2010	Mitchell, Gwyn	
1988-1994	*Palmer, David	
1992-1993	Perkins, Evan	Associate
1988-1991	*Peterson, Connie	Vice-chair '88-89
2005-2007	Rivers, Williams	
2001-2004	Sanders, Peggy	Co-chair '01-03
1998-	Seaman, Sheila	
1998-2004	Sheldon, Susan	
1988-2009	Shane, Albert	
1992-2004	Schmidt, Steve	Co-chair '93-97
1989-2001	Schuyler, Evelyn	Co-chair '91-93
1988-1990, 2008-16, 2017-	*Shively, Julia	Treasurer '88-95, Secretary '08-13
1988-1990	*Stevens, Thomas	
1989-	Thomas, Brooke	Co-chair '05-08
2002-2003	Thomas, Lee	
2016-	Todd, Sarah	
1995-1996	Warner, Lee Ann	
1994-2002, 2008-	Weiss, Steven	Co-chair '96-00, '08-15
2015-	Williams, Daniel	
2000-2005, 2009-15	Wilson, Mary Alice	Co-chair '02-04, '09-14
1999-2002	Whitlock, Alison	
2015-	Wobst, Martin	