

TOWN OF ACTON
LAND STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE (LSC) AGENDA
Tuesday, November 21, 2023, 7 pm, Hybrid (Zoom or Town Hall Room 126)

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(Discussion time limits for agenda items are in parentheses. If no limit shown, discussion should be ≤ 5 min.)

1. Review & acceptance of October 17 Minutes
2. Concerns from the public
3. Wood Turtle Habitat Project — Zoo New England presenter (10 min)
4. Nashoba Regional Greenway Project [Select Board, 10/16]
5. LSC Wiki — John, Bob (10 min)
6. Ian’s items (10 min)
 - A. CISMA Invasive Species Management Grant
 - B. Eagle Scout projects
 - C. Ian’s Trails tales, Part 4 (Nagog Hill)
 - D. Other
7. Invasive plants 2023, Part 8 — John
8. Parcel issues
9. Updates
 - A. 549 Main Street (Conservation Restriction)
 - B. Morrison Farm (Ag Comm Conservation Restriction)
 - C. Bridges, Board/Bogwalks, Chain sawing (training), Maps, Mowing, Website, Etc.
 - D. Open Space and Recreation Plan
 - E. LSC membership (Robbins Mill steward)
10. Next month’s (12/19/23) agenda
11. Evaluate meeting

Fyi, from the Sudbury Valley Trustees Website:



Lifetime Achievement

Susan Mitchell-Hardt of Acton received the **Lifetime Achievement Award** for her long-time leadership of local conservation projects.

Susan became involved in community conservation efforts in the 1990s, when she participated in the campaigns that preserved Camp Acton and the Morrison Farm in Acton. In 1998, she teamed up with Karen O’Neill to revive the Acton Conservation Trust (ACT) and has served as its president for the past 25 years. Under her leadership, ACT has played a role in the protection of 11 local properties with more in the pipeline.

Susan also chaired a committee that successfully encouraged Acton residents to adopt the Community Preservation Act. She has volunteered for a number of town committees, including Open Space, Community Preservation, and East Acton Village. Most recently she helped lead the effort to create an Agricultural Commission and to get a Right to Farm bylaw enacted.

“As you can tell from this accounting of all of Susan’s conservation accomplishments,” Laura said, “her energy is boundless! Susan is truly deserving of this Lifetime Achievement Award.”