

Ashley Community Forest Board - Special Meeting Agenda

Thursday 5/19/22, 6:00 p.m.

Justin Morrill Education Center, Strafford

1. Public Input and Concerns – 10 minutes
2. Friends of Ashley Community Forest – 30 minutes
 - a. Invite potential Friends to this meeting.
 - b. Form a Friends Group to support the Board with possible website development, social media, other communications, fund raising, grant writing, work days, signage, publications and others.
 - c. Expand Board capacity and create a reservoir of future Board members.
 - b. Discussion about how this might work and how we might get started working together.
3. Develop a plan for segmentation of Initial Forest Management Plan (15 minutes)
 - Education
 - Wildlife Habitat
 - Ecology
 - Forest Management
 - Recreation and Public Use

Discuss a process for developing a comprehensive stewardship plan.

Can the Friends assist?

Update from Steve Faccio.

4. Discuss Representation on Town Websites. 10 minutes
5. Signage - Welcome to ACF, parking, restriction of motorized vehicles.

Example of Deer Exclosure signs and Hinesburg Town Forest, Tucker Mt. signs.
6. Draft Budget: crushed stone, signage, blocking stones, gate (?), mowing (volunteer?)
7. Discussion of Future Meetings – 10 minutes
 - a. Scheduling and location of regular meetings.
 - b. Schedule site visit and walking tour at ACF.

8. Other Business:

7:30 Adjourn