

Ashley Community Forest Board – Special Meeting Agenda

Friday 7-25-25, 8:00 a.m.

Ashley Community Forest parking area, Nutting Road, Strafford

1. Call to Order
2. Review Treatment Prescription for Stand 3 (black locust area) in the approved Forest Management Plan.
3. Explanation of the silvicultural practice known as Forest Stand Improvement that includes practices known as “girdling” and “crop tree release”.
4. Review Posted Agendas: February, April, May, June and July 2025 with respect to proper notice to the ACF Board of planned activity and opportunity for discussion by the ACF Board.
5. Tour Stand 3 and view the area of 4-sided release (approx. ½ acre) and the area of 1,2, 3-sided release (approx. 15 acres). Discuss this activity with respect to full compliance with:
 - the approved ACF Stewardship Plan,
 - the approved ACF Forest Management Plan, and
 - the Conservation Easement with Vermont Land Trust and VHCB.
6. Public Comments.
7. Discussion of unresolved issues that should be on the agenda of our next meeting.

9:30 Adjourn

Next meeting. 9-11-25 at the Sharon Town Office, Sharon, VT