



Town of Ashland

MASSACHUSETTS

Town Forest Committee

Agenda

Wednesday, January 24, 2018

7:00 PM

Meeting Room A

Town Hall, 101 Main St, Ashland, MA 01721

Town Forest Committee Members:

Catherine Rooney, Chair
Bill Moulton, Member
Rob St. Germain, Member
Dan Topliffe, Member
Mike Jones, Member

1. Scouts & Scouts Leaders Meeting:

Programs: What interests them? Badge and citizenship opportunities?
Guidelines for the Forest & Why:

Projects:

White Trail Bridges just SouthEast of Marker 16 – Garrett Perry

Budget for bridges – Separate out cost of lumber from Diamond Piers

White Trail Bridge – South of Marker 16 –

Map Intersection Post Installation

Finished Map Tops Installation

Trail Markers Repainting & Replacement

Trail Blazes Replacement, Poss additional Blaze work under adult Supervision

Information Sheets: Trash (poss campaign); Dog Clean Up (poss campaign), Birds sightings,
Invasive Insects/Plants



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Oregon Rd Parking Lot – (ALL with adult supervision): clearing, installation of kiosk and help finishing refurbishment, Trail clearing/blazing at completion over to current White Trail entrance there.

Additional Bog Bridges Needing Building or work:

Red Trail between 25 & 26

Red Trail between 27 & 28

White Trail North of 32, South of 23 (Culvert)

Yellow Trail between Red Trail 28 & Yellow Trail 46 (SVT)

Yellow Trail Bog Bridge SouthEast of 44 (UCC)

Long Term – New Trails Clearing/Blazes AFTER Clark Property CR is signed off on, Additional Map Posts & Kiosks, Additional Bridges

2. Americorp Grants Project Forums: Status, Updates, Link FSP Goals to Forum, Discuss potential next steps for public feedback at Forum with SVT. DATE CHANGE to March 31st.
3. Oregon Rd RDA Jan 22 at Conservation Commission
4. Establish Priorities for the next 6-12 months - continued, include 4 basic programs/hikes
5. FoF Status
6. A - Update of closing Red Trail jog to building. Field Report.

B - Approval of Minutes

C - Consider adding a New Regulation: That no person may attach or affix or put anything in the Town Forest; on the ground, trees, rocks etc. without the express written consent of the Ashland Town Forest Committee.

Additional Meeting (s) and/or programs with other Town Committees

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