



Town of Ashland

MASSACHUSETTS

Ashland Town Forest Committee

Wednesday April 8th, 2026

7:00 PM Meeting

Meeting room B/C, lower level of Town Hall

101 Main Street, Ashland

Agenda

1. Approval of Minutes from the March 11th, 2026 meetings

2. Expense Submittals & Accounting Report (Rob)

4. UTV repairs

-Update from Higgens

5. Trail Camera Policy

- Discuss research on existing laws

6. Subcommittee reports and updates

Discuss general 2025 objectives of each subcommittee by the lead

a. Forestry:

- Tree of Heaven treatment discussion with Con Com
- Marget Pitman bungalow plaque update
- boundary marking
- replacing map posts
- proposed planting of alternative tree species (to prepare for Beech tree fade out)
- Boy Scout, Walter C., parking lot project (Mike Jones)

b. Trails and Recreation:

- clearing trails

Cara – green trail, mike – white trail, Mary - blue trail, colin – orange, Ed – Yellow, Sunil - red

c. Education and Promotion:

- FLY project (Pollinator Garden along power lines) update
- Forest Bathing event in the spring booking 5/30

d. Land Acquisition & Protection:

- Discussion of Donnelly CR



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7. Other business:

- OML
- 1940's meeting minutes letter found and left with Ashland Historical Society
- Lunch for DPW & ATF event
- Earth day, April 26th, noon-3pm
- Sherborn Town Forestry plan review
- Benches

8. Executive Session – Pursuant to G.L. c. 30A sec 21(a)(6) to discuss land protection and acquisition of abutting parcels of the Town Forest.

Future Meeting Dates: Tentatively, May 11th, 2026

This agenda is subject to change and includes those items reasonably anticipated to be discussed. Not all agenda items may, in fact, be discussed, and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted.