

1 **Minutes of the Ashland Community Preservation Committee**

2 **Tuesday February 4, 2020**

3 **Basement Level Meeting Room A & B**

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5 In Attendance: Aaron Ladd, Donna Saul, Gretchen Bravacos, Eric Gemperline, Cathy Van Lancker, Amy

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8 Guests: Brian Forestal, Rob St. Germain, Martin Ring

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10 Mr. Ladd called the meeting to order at 8:00 pm

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12 Co-Chairs signed town forest grant agreement along with town forest representative.

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14 Applications Review

15 1. Town Forest 2020 projects

16 Presentation by Brian St. Germain for application. Questions from the committee to clarify elements of
17 the application. Committee discussed that this project would be to improve recreational space that CPC
18 has previously been committed by CPC. Will plan to update application based on improving details of
19 the application and returning in March for additional comments.

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21 2. Upper Charles Trail

22 Presentation by Martin Ring for application. Discussion from committee about timing of the request,
23 and whether \$200,000 request is enough to cover cost of project. More design details are needed to
24 help get better cost estimates. A timeframe is needed of when work would happen. Marty will come
25 back with updated application.

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27 3. Recreation Center Ninja Climbing

28 Application from Town Recreation employee Eric Gemperline. Questions from the committee about
29 whether there will be a reduction in number of soccer fields. Question about why at the community
30 center and not Stone Park or Middle School, and committee discuss about why the selection of this
31 location. Eric will come back with Recreation Department representatives to clarify application.

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33 Motion by Ms. Van Lancker , Seconded by Ms. Bravacos to approve January 7th minutes as amended by
34 vote 7-0-0

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36 Next Meeting scheduled for March 3rd @ 7:30pm

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38 Motion to adjourned by Ms. Bravacos, Seconded by Ms. Van Lancker at 10:05 pm approved by vote 7-0-
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