



# Town of Ashland

MASSACHUSETTS

MEETING MINUTES  
ASHLAND TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE  
ASHLAND POLICE SUB STATION, 37 POND STREET, ASHLAND MA  
FEBRUARY 9, 2020

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2 Present: Brian Forestal (Chair)  
3 Michael Jones (Vice chair)  
4 William Moulton (Secretary)  
5 Robert St. Germain  
6 Brian McGrattan (Associate)

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8 Absent: Cathy Rooney  
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10 **Call to order: 8:00 A.M.**

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12 The committee discussed Ashland Town Forest stewardship priorities and goals.  
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14 Mr. St. Germain motioned, seconded by Mr. Jones, to adopt the ATF Forest Strategic Goals  
15 January 2020 priorities as amended. Motion passed 4-0-0. Mr. St.Germain will do the edits.  
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17 The committee discussed trail marking guidelines. Compared the value of paint blazes versus  
18 plastic markers. Trail names and color designations was discussed.  
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20 Mr. St. Germain motioned, seconded by Mr. Jones, that on color-coded trails, plastic or metal  
21 markers are used. Motion passed 3-1(Forestal)-0.  
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23 Mr. Moulton motioned, seconded by Mr. St. Germain, to name some or all the trails. Motion  
24 passed 3-1(Jones)-0.  
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26 Mr. St. Germain motioned, seconded by Mr. Jones, that White trail boardwalk (north of  
27 intersection 18) be named the Haworth – Giglia Boardwalk, Motion passed 3-1(Forestal)-0.  
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29 Mr. Jones motioned, seconded by Mr. St. Germain, that the money for the Haworth – Giglia  
30 Boardwalk plaque come out of the Boy Scout funds. Motion passed 4-0-0.  
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32 Mr. St. Germain motioned, seconded by Mr. Jones to amend the previous motion to just name  
33 the Boardwalk just the Haworth Boardwalk. Motion passed 3-1(Forestal)-0.  
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35 Mr. Moulton motioned, seconded by Mr. St. Germain, to table naming of the renaming the trail  
36 bridges. Motion passed 4-0-0.  
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38 **9:55 AM Adjournment**

39 Mr. Jones, made a motion, seconded by Mr. Moulton to adjourn the meeting.  
40 Motion passed 4-0-0  
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- 42 **Documents Reviewed by the Town Forest Committee on 02/ 09/ 2020**
- 43       • Town Forest Committee Agenda 20200209 Revised
- 44       • ATF Strategic Goals-Jan2020