



**Ashland Open
Space and
Recreation
Committee**

Roberta Soolman,
Chairperson

William Child

Martin Ring

Judith Sallet

Amy Sayed

Jeanne Walker

Greg Wands

Meeting Minutes: February 11, 2020
Town Hall, Ashland, MA

Members Present: Martin Ring, Amy Sayed, Roberta Soolman, Jeanne Walker, Greg Wands

Members Absent: William Child, Judith Sallet

Welcome and Introductions:

Ms. Soolman called the meeting to order at 7:38 PM.

Approval of minutes from 01/14/2020

Minutes of 01/14 were reviewed. Upon motion by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Ring, the committee voted (5-0) to approve the minutes.

Request from SVT to co-sign letter to owners of parcels near Sudbury River

Ms. Soolman is still waiting for the letter from SVT. This item will be continued to the March Meeting.

Spring Schedule of activities:

The Committee discussed our Spring Schedule. The Committee didn't have any suggestions for a Spring walk. Ms. Soolman asked the Committee to review the Action Plan in the updated OSRP for ideas. Ms. Walker will bring the Farmer's Market schedule to the next meeting.

OSRP:

This item will be continued to the March Meeting.

Updates:

Mr. Ring provided an update on the Ashland Upper Charles Trail Committee. The Committee applied for CPA funds for Construction of the Trolley Brook Trail and the CPC asked for more specificity. The Committee met with Ms. Ball to see what can be done, and Ms. Ball will meet with BSC to see what can be done.

Mr. Wands provided an update on the Friends of the Upper Charles Trail. The group walked from the High School to Market Basket on 01/18 and realized that a large part of the trail is wetlands.

Ms. Walker had no update on the Stormwater Management Committee as the Committee did not meet.

Ms. Sayed provided an update on the CPC. The Committee reviewed three submissions for the 2020 Town Meeting; the Town Forest 2020 projects, the Upper Charles Trail, and the Recreation Center Ninja Climbing Equipment. The Committee provided feedback to each project submitter with the request that they return to the March meeting with updates.



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Mr. Wands provided an update on the Conservation Commission. The Conservation Commission created the formal denial to Eversource and it was picked up.

Mr. Ring had no updates on the Conservation Restriction Working Group.

Mr. Child was not present to provide updates on the Bay Circuit Trail.

Next Meeting is March 10, 2020

Upon motion by Ms. Walker, seconded by Mr. Ring, the OSRC voted (5-0) to adjourn the meeting at 8:49 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Amy Sayed

Documents Reviewed During Meeting:
Minutes of 01/14/2020

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