Ashland Upper Charles Trail Committee (AUCT com)
Ashland Town Hall
Meeting Minutes, 18-April, 2019
Submitted by M.Ring

Members present:
Joel Arbeitman, Tony Lewis, Marty Ring, Rob Sherer, Chuck Lidz, Rick Hampson, Valerie Paul, Preston Crow (arrived late)

Call to order @ 7:00pm

1) No minutes to review; secretary (David) is not present at meeting today
2) Sherborn has a Town Meeting article to approve acquisition of the CSX rail tracks.
   a. We should pursue Environmental Bond Bill funding for our trail.
3) CPA funding status: nothing to report. Rick and Marty will meet with CPC before next meeting.
4) Side discussions re
   a. Friends of the AUCT
   b. Complete Streets (Summer & Park St in particular)
   c. Rob to investigate Complete Streets re RTD segment (Trolley line) and the light poles in the sidewalk on the MBTA access road
5) Discuss various ways of achieving Annual Appropriation for trail
6) Marty to write letter to Abutters about the trail, try to build support
7) Whittemore routing: Janet Knight’s property
   a. It may be time to be proactive because (Preston says) the subdivision plan has expired.
8) Debrief the Friends walk along the RTD Trolley Line path
9) Valerie and Chuck to investigate other grant opportunities
10) Next meeting time/date is TBD, depending on status of MassTrails Grant Application
11) Adjourn, moved by Valerie, seconded by Chuck, passed unanimously at 8:54pm

Action Items:
1) Marty and Rick to meet with CPC
2) Marty to write abutters letter
3) Valerie and Chuck to research grant opportunities
4) Rob to investigate status of Complete Streets re RTD segment (Park, Summer St.) and the light poles in the sidewalk on the MBTA access road

References: None