



Town of Ashland

M A S S A C H U S E T T S

Design Review Committee Meeting

Thursday, July 6, 2023 at 7:00 PM

Minutes Approved October 5, 2023

Present: Cathy Rooney, Chair (CR)
Kevin Mowatt (KM)
Ujwala Pawnarkar (UP)
Bill Novakowski
Brendan Carey (BC)
Hannah Stein (HS), arrived late

Public: Mark Dassoni

Meeting opened at 7:05pm.

Discussion of term limits for members; need to be cognizant of end of term dates.
Need to write letters to the Planning Board in favor of Kevin Mowatt continuing on DRC.

Discussion of Planning Board-DRC coordination and further opportunities for synergy.

Banner Review/Review and editing of survey for Farmers` Market booth; final review of survey discussed and finalized.

Discussion of signage (pertinent to survey) and how it influences people in town. Should signage be attractive/enhance the environment in Ashland? Does current signage do so? Should signage be unified in design?

For survey: refine questions on neighborhoods/architecture of neighborhoods? Is traditional or modern architecture desirable?

Other survey questions: Setbacks? Walk/Bike? Traffic reduction?

Cathy Rooney asked for a motion to adjourn; Bill Novakowski, so moved; Ujwala Pawnarkar, seconded. All voted Aye.