Meeting Minutes: September 10, 2019
Town Hall, Ashland, MA

Members Present: William Child, Martin Ring, Amy Sayed, Judith Sallet, Roberta Soolman, Jeanne Walker, Greg Wands

Guests Present: Carl Hakansson

Welcome and Introductions:
Ms. Soolman called the meeting to order at 7:31 pm.

Warrant Articles for Special Town Meeting in November 2019:
The Committee discussed possible warrant articles and the use of CPA funds for Fall Town Meeting.

Approval of minutes from 08/13/2019:
Minutes of 08/13 were reviewed. Upon motion by Ms. Walker, seconded by Mr. Wands, the committee voted (6-0-1; Ms. Sallet abstaining as she was not present in August) with the wording as edited.

Riverwalk Project Update re Bridge:
DPW has completed most of the site work. Green is onsite and construction materials arrived today. Construction is scheduled to start on Friday. The work schedule is Monday – Saturday.

The Committee discussed what type of the lighting should be on the bridge. Upon motion by Mr. Ring, seconded by Mr. Wands, the committee voted (7-0) to convey to the Town Manager’s Office that the Committee does not want the bridge to have lights.

9:01 – Mr. Wands recused himself from the discussion and left the room.

Co-sponsoring screening of film “Under Pressure” on October 2 at the Ashland Community Center:
Ms. Soolman provided an overview of the film screening. Upon motion by Mr. Ring, seconded by Mr. Child, the committee voted (6-0) to co-sponsor the screening.

9:06 – Mr. Wands returned to the room.

Plans for OSRC Booth at Ashland Day – Sept 21:
The Committee planned for the upcoming Ashland Day. The Committee decided that 100 copies of the trail maps are needed. Ms. Walker will print. Ms. Sayed and Ms. Sallet will be there 8:30 to 12, Mr. Child will be there 8:30 to 12:30, Ms. Walker and Ms. Soolman will be there 12 to 3, and Mr. Ring and Mr. Wands will be there 1 to 4.
Open Space and Recreation Plan:
No update.

Updates:
Mr. Ring provided an update on the Ashland Upper Charles Trail Committee. A Subcommittee reviewed easements with the Select Board on 08/18.

Mr. Wands provided an update on the Friends of the Upper Charles Trail. Clearing of the Trolley Trail will take place on 09/22.

Ms. Walker provided an update on the Stormwater Management Committee. The first billing for the Enterprise Fund has been mailed out to residents. The billed amount is different then what they suggested; the Stormwater Management Committee believes there may not be enough money to cover expenses. The Stormwater Management Committee decided that Washaukum Lake is not under their control.

Ms. Sayed provided an update on the CPC. The Public Hearing for the Fall Town Meeting articles will be 10/22.

Mr. Wands had no update on the Conservation Commission.

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

Mr. Child had no update on the Bay Circuit Trail.

Next Meeting is October 8, 2019

Upon motion by Mr. Ring, seconded by Ms. Walker, the OSRC voted (7-0) to adjourn the meeting at 9:43PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Sayed

Documents Reviewed During Meeting:
08/13/2019 Draft Minutes
Under Pressure Screening Brochure
Town of Ashland Trail Map