

Andrews Community Forest Committee
Regular Meeting Agenda
Monday, July 22, 2024 - 6:00 to 8:00 PM

Location: Richmond Town Center Meeting Conf. Room A, 3rd Floor, 203 Bridge Street.

Meeting will be held in person but may also be joined online or by phone

Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87009322152?pwd=QnJLellPK0xJN3RxBWjlvMEZGMCM9uQT09>
Meeting ID: 870 0932 2152

Passcode: 399802

Join by phone: 1 929 205 6099

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kbn1198GDj>

Agenda (* denotes item in 'packet')

a. 6:00-6:15 pm Standing Items - 15 minutes:

- Start recording Zoom and unmute, speakers on.
- Roll call and confirm Quorum; Welcome and identify public in attendance.
- Appoint time-keeper and minutes taker
- * Minutes of May 20th, 2024 meeting*
 - https://www.richmondvt.gov/fileadmin/files/Andrews_Community_Forest/Meetings/2024/05/ACFC_Minutes_05-20-24.pdf?4b0547a3c06cf369152b4476a3f141bbce05a920
 - and *notes for (no-quorum) meeting in June
https://www.richmondvt.gov/fileadmin/files/Andrews_Community_Forest/Meetings/2024/06/ACFC_Minutes_06-24-24.pdf?c06d5ee79d73e367d79ad9556b3f4279d30e0776
- Additions/Changes to Agenda
- Public Comment Period

Note: Chairperson may recognize Public Comment period of each Agenda item.

(Public in person please move to the table with microphones and identify themselves).

b. 6:15 pm Old Business and Updates

- * ACFC Website page* (5 minutes – Brad)
(<https://www.richmondvt.gov/boards-meetings/andrews-community-forest>)
- *b1 Vision/Mission statement* – (Brad) (10 min)
- Wildlife Management Plan (5 minutes – quick update and timeline)
- VELCO update: ROW to south and west, bridge abutment (Wright – 10 minutes)

c. 6:45 pm *c1 Management plan revisions and timeline – (Daniel) (20 min)

d. 7:05 pm *Discussion – Suggested public meeting with presentations of

*BioFinder maps (<https://anr.vermont.gov/node/1182>),

*VTDigger article [ref] (<https://vtdigger.org/2024/06/09/mapping-vermonts-wildlife-highway-how-advanced-data-is-helping-species-one-road-at-a-time/>)

**VT Conservation Design. A collaboration with RCC (<https://vtfishandwildlife.com/conservation/vermont-conservation-design/>)? (15 min)

****d1 Andrews Community Forest: An Ecological Assessment (Bob Low)

e. 7:20 *e1 Hot spots continued (20 min)

f. 7:40 pm *f1 ACFC Bylaws change – language about ACFC appointments * (5 minutes)

g. 7:45 pm Confirm future meeting schedules: (Aug 26th, Sept 23rd 2024);
Entertain Motion to Adjourn

* Denotes an item for the packet (file or URL)