

Andrews Community Forest Committee
Regular Meeting Agenda
Monday, March 10th, 2025 - 6:00 to 8:00 PM

Location: Richmond Town Center Meeting Conf. Room C, 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=QnJLe1lPK0xJN3RxWjlVMEZGMCM9uQT09>

Meeting ID: 870 0932 2152 Passcode: 399802

Join by phone: 1 929 205 6099 Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kbn1198GDi>

Agenda (* denotes item in ‘packet’)

a. 6:00-6:20: Committee business – total 20 minutes:

- Start recording Zoom and unmute, speakers on.
- Roll call and confirm Quorum; Welcome and identify public in attendance.
- Appoint timekeeper and minutes taker
- *a1 Minutes of February 10th 2025
- Additions/Changes to Agenda
- Brief RCC and RTC Reports as related to ACFC (5 minutes)
- Public Comment Period (about non-Agenda items) (10 minutes)

Note: Chairperson may recognize a Public Comment period for each Agenda item, based on signals (raised hand) of those present or online.

b. 6:20 Report from those present at Select Board meeting February 18th (10 minutes)

c. 6:30 Consideration of motion by Chase concerning the trails plan: “The ACF committee will propose to the select board a trail plan to build one multi-use trail to the top of the ridge connecting to Jericho trails, and to maintain and improve existing lower trails to ensure multi-use accessibility. All trail building and improvements will be done in accordance with the easement and most current available information.” (30 minutes)

d. 7:00 *d1, *d2, *d3 Revisions of Management Plan (total 35 minutes):

- Continuation of consideration of comments added to MP draft (30 minutes)
- Identify priorities for review of other sections at future meetings (5 minutes)

e. 7:35 Reminder about Vacancies on ACFC: Consider an announcement by us on FPF (who would draft)?

Town’s Announcement here: <https://www.richmondvt.gov/boards-meetings/vacancies-committees-commissions> Note
Deadline for RCAC applications is April 3rd. (5 minutes)

f. 7:40 *f1 Consideration of recruiting a professional Management Plan writer, via RFP. (Draft in packet, submit to Josh, and then to Select Board) (5 minutes)

g. 7:45 Update about our input to Town plan (Sam, Brad) (5 minutes)

h. 7:50 RCC Chair informed us of FEMC Recreation and Forest Ecosystems Webinar - Wednesday, March 19, at noon about products developed by FEMC concerning risks recreational activity pose to forest ecosystems. Who will participate? (2 minutes)

i. 7:52 Topics for next meeting (5 minutes)

j. 7:57 pm Closure

Confirm future meetings: March 24th and April 28th 6pm

Entertain Motion to Adjourn