

ANDREWS COMMUNITY FOREST COMMITTEE

Committee minutes for March 23, 2026, 6:07PM to 8:15PM meeting

Committee Members Present: Sam Pratt (Meeting Co-chair), Brad Elliott (Co-chair), Ian Stokes, Wright Preston, Sonya Mastersen, Dan Wolfson, Julian Portilla.

Members absent: Jimmy Cochran

Public, in person or on zoom: Chelsye Brooks, Trevor Brooks.

Minute taker: Wright Preston

Timekeeper: Ian Stokes

The ACFC minutes of March 9, 2026 were reviewed. Motion made at 6:10 by Brad, seconded by Sam, approved unanimously.

No agenda additions were noted.

B. The committee discussed the draft Management Plan Public Rules document. The source of the document was public rules posted at the kiosk. Ian and Brad will update the draft rules which Sam will present to the Selectboard.

C. Management Plan “2” final draft revisions were discussed, approved and completed over the course of the next hour, via live updates completed by Sam.

D. Website updates. Ian led the discussion about splitting the website into two sections, one specific to the Andrews Community Forest, its history and its public uses, and this section would be “housed“ in the Town’s website under Recreation. A second website would be comprised of the administrative and management aspects of the community forest and the committee.

It was agreed that Brad would talk to Josh about authority needed to update and split the webpage, as noted above.

It was agreed that Sam would talk to Josh about authority needed to approve the draft public rules document.

We agreed to meet next on 4/6 and 4/27.

The meeting ended at about 8:15PM. Julian motioned to adjourn, seconded by Brad. All voted in favor to adjourn.