

## ANDREWS COMMUNITY FOREST COMMITTEE

Committee minutes for the April 27, 2026, 6:09PM to 9:14PM meeting

Committee Members Present: Sam Pratt (Co-chair), Brad Elliott (Co-chair), Ian Stokes, Wright Preston, Sonya Mastersen, Dan Wolfson, Jimmy Cochran

Members absent: Julian Portilla

Public, in person or on zoom: None noted

Minute taker: Wright Preston

Timekeeper: Ian Stokes

The ACFC minutes of April 6, 2026, were reviewed. Motion made at 6:12 by Wright, seconded by Sam, with the committee approving, and with Brad abstaining.

No agenda additions or deletions were noted.

B. At 6:14PM the committee began discussion of the draft Management Plan 2 (MP2) approval timeline, flow chart to deliver draft MP2 to the Selectboard, Conservation Commission and the Trails Committee. These documents were prepared by Sam, who estimated their review of the MP2 and related documents would take 6 to 8 weeks, though after group discussion it was determined that 8-12 weeks was likely a more realistic timeline. As the Selectboard, the Conservation Commission and the Trails Committee review the draft MP2 and attachments, public comment would be heard.

B. At 6:26PM the committee reviewed the draft letter from the ACF Committee to the Selectboard, Conservation Commission and the Trails Committee. At 6:29PM the committee reviewed the draft set of questions and answers that would be included in the submitted documents. Discussion continued. At 7:00PM the ACF committee approved the timeline, letter and Q&A documents.

C. From 7:00PM until 9:11PM the committee discussed final revisions and edits to the draft Management Plan 2. At 9:04PM we voted in the affirmative to remove extra maps at the end of the MP2 and place them in the appendices. At 9:10PM the committee thanked Ian for all of his important contributions, efforts and time on the committee, and the large amount of work he undertook in developing the MP2.

At 9:11PM Ian made the motion, seconded by Sonya, to support the draft Management Plan as written and then present it to the Selectboard, the Conservation Commission and the Trails Committee. During vote discussion, it was agreed that Sam and Brad would finalize minor changes and edits to the plan. The vote passed with 8 voting yes and 0 voting no.

D. At 9:13PM we set a date for the next meeting of 5/18/26, from 6PM to 8PM. At 9:14PM Jim made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Dan, with 8 yes, 0 no.