



**Ashland  
Open Space and  
Recreation  
Committee**

## **ASHLAND OPEN SPACE & RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

**February 17, 2026  
Via Zoom**

**Members present:** Ashwini Chitnavis, Jeanne Horner, Marty Ring, Judith Sallet, Roberta Soolman, Jeanne Walker, Greg Wands

Roberta Soolman,  
Chairperson

Ashwini Chitnavis

Martin Ring

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### **1. WELCOME**

Ms. Soolman welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 7:34 p.m.

### **2. OSRP DRAFT**

This meeting was a special additional meeting to review the draft. The committee discussed their overall impressions of the draft and some of their specific edits and recommendations according to the section(s) they were responsible to review. Members were asked to send their written comments to Ms. Soolman so she can compile everyone's edits into one response on behalf of the committee. In the interest of expediency, the committee was not inclined to want to review everyone's comments before they were incorporated into the committee's response. Members asked Ms. Soolman to export the draft pdf file into a Word document so members could edit it directly using tracking. Ms. Soolman will send the draft as a Word document and re-send the 2017 OSRP to anyone who wants it as a comparison.

There was discussion about the status of the ADA requirements that Ms. Walker was working on. She reminded the committee that this was discussed at the September meeting where she clarified that she didn't interview any people with disabilities. She typed up a notice for posting at the Senior Center to invite people for interviews, but was not allowed to post the notice. Ms. Walker did evaluate all the sites we evaluated in 2017. She also wrote to the Town's ADA Director, Doug Scott, and asked him for a letter to accompany the plan as required, but he never responded. Because she was told by Ms. Solomon, the Conservation Agent, that we didn't need a letter, Ms. Walker never followed up with Mr. Scott.

### **3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM 1/13/26 AND 2/10/26**

This agenda item was deferred to the next meeting.



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**4. UPDATES**

**Conservation Commission hearing on March 2 re 10-60 Main Street (40B)**

The committee discussed whether or not to send an email blast letting people know about the hearing. Mr. Wands, the chair of the Conservation Commission, recused himself from the discussion. Upon motion duly made by Ms. Walker and seconded by Ms. Horner, the committee voted 6-0-1 (Mr. Wands abstained) to send an email blast. Ms. Soolman will send it.

**5. NEXT MEETING:** March 10

**6. ADJOURNMENT:**

Upon motion duly made by Mr. Ring and seconded by Ms. Walker, the committee voted 7-0-0 to adjourn at 8:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Roberta Soolman