

## Warren Woods purchase will be on Ashland's TM warrant

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ASHLAND — The Community Preservation Committee voted last night to put an article for the purchase of the Warren Woods on the warrant for the May 5 Town Meeting, although the town is still in talks with the property owner.

Cheri Vallone, chairwoman of the committee, said the group wanted to have an article on the published warrant, which will be distributed in the coming weeks.

A public hearing for proposals seeking Community Preservation Act funding was continued for the third time last night. There have not been any other projects eligible for CPA funding that have been proposed, said Vallone.

The placeholder article does not include any specific dollar value of CPA funds to be used for the purchase. Vallone said if an agreement with the land's owner, Northeastern University, is reached before Town Meeting, a substitute article will be proposed on Town Meeting floor and then voted on.

Vallone said she will make an appearance at the selectmen meeting on Wednesday night to talk about how much money is in the CPA account and what she expects the state match on CPA purchases to be.