

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION CMTE  
APRIL 26, 2016 7 PM  
TOWN HALL LAND USE ROOM

~~DRAFT~~ MINUTES

Present: Tony Matteo, Ellie Goodman, Rhoda Yucavitch, Robin Conley, Jessie Wiggan,  
Robert Hall

Meeting was called to order 7:10 p.m. with all members present.

We discussed the membership of CPC. Bob Hall represents the Planning Board, Jessie represents the Historical Commission, Tony represents the Finance Cmte, Robin represents Open Space Cmte, Rhoda and Ellie are at large members. CPC needs representatives from the Council on Aging which includes housing, and a representative from the Recreation Commission.

Brian Noble gave Tony drafts of the motions being submitted by the Community Preservation Committee at the upcoming Annual Town Meeting on May 2. These are articles 26 through 30 (please see final motions attached). We discussed the wording of the draft motions and agreed on final wording. We agreed that Tony will read the motions at Town Meeting. Jessie will get someone from First Parish Church to speak if there are questions and concerns regarding the monies allocated to First Parish Church for repairs and improvements (Article 27). Robin will ask someone from Open Space Cmte to speak if there are questions or concerns about the monies allocated for a pictorial brochure of the historic barns of Northfield (Article 29). Tony will take to Deb about representing the library regarding Article 28. JT Horn of the Trust for Public Land (TPL) will attend the Annual Meeting to address Article 30.

Tony announced that the CPC budget is now down to about \$10,000 and that the Open Space budget is depleted. Anticipated income is \$23,000. Specific accounts are taken first. We again discussed 3% v .50% for the CPC. It was agreed that at our next meeting we will begin planning on community outreach to try and raise Northfield's contribution percentage.

Next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, June 22 at 7 PM at Town Hall.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:07 PM.

Submitted by Robin Conley

*Robin K Conley*