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Community Preservation Committee
Meeting Minutes
May 7, 2020

The Community Preservation Committee was called to order by Chair Bob Norris at 7:06 P.M. Also present were, Vice Chair Julie Gillis, and Board Members, Deborah Stuart, Brendan Sullivan, Bob McMackin, Rachel Wollam, Rich Levitt and Genevieve Davis. Unable to attend was Aleta Scully. Guests include Alison Demong. The meeting was held remotely, as allowed under the Executive Order dated March 12, 2020 suspending certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law, Gen. L. c. 30A §20 et seq. and 940 CMR 29.01 et seq.

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

Minutes – The minutes of the April 9, 2020 meeting were distributed and reviewed.

Motion made to accept the Agenda of May 7, 2020. Seconded and passed 8-0-0 by roll call vote.

Motion made to accept the Minutes of the April 9, 2020 meeting as submitted. Seconded and passed 8-0-0 by roll call vote.

Bills – None

Discuss Upcoming Town Meeting and Articles –

Alison Demong discussed a Citizens Petition presented to the Board of Selectman by Mr. Mauch, 296 Main Street. The Citizens Petition directly relates to the Community Preservation Committee Program. As a result of the Citizens Petition the Board of Selectman are suggesting a reduction in percentage contribution rather than revocation of the program to the Advisory Board. The tax surcharge currently is 3%. The Board of Selectman are proposing a reduction to 1.5%. It is also possible neither revocation or the reduction would pass in which the 3% would remain. Either way, this is a twostep voting process. One or the other would need to pass at the Town Meeting and again at the Polls in the Fall.

Items Unknown to Chair -

Kristin Ford, Administrative Assistant for the CPC shared an email she received slightly before meeting today in regards to the Jacobs Pond Dam. The information regarding the Jacobs Pond Dam will be added to our next agenda and shared with the CPC Members in time for our next meeting on May 21, 2020. Nancy Hemingway, Conservation Agent, will be invited to join our

meeting via Zoom to answer questions and to help the Committee determine if this fits under appropriate CPA criteria.

FUTURE MEETINGS

May 21, 2020 7pm (Remote meeting.)

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, a motion was made to adjourn at 7:51 P.M. Seconded and passed 8-0-0 by roll call vote.

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