

Town of Great Barrington Community Preservation Committee (CPC)

Minutes of August 6, 2019

Great Barrington Town Hall

Members present: Thomas Blauvelt, Lisa Bozzuto, Martha Fick, Jeremy Higa, Don Howe, and Karen W. Smith

Absent: Leigh Davis, Jim Mercer, Patricia Sharpe

Also present: Town Planner/CPA Administrator Chris Rembold

Call to Order 5:30 PM by Chair Blauvelt

Public Hearing: CPA Plan

Smith moved to open the hearing, Bozzuto seconded, all were in favor.

Blauvelt said a plan with suggested amendments had been distributed. There were no public comments.

Smith moved to close the hearing, Howe seconded, all were in favor.

Smith moved to approve the 2019 Community Preservation Plan as amended, Bozzuto seconded, all were in favor.

CPA Application Forms

Rembold distributed the application forms and noted the due dates and the CPC meeting dates. Step 1 applications will be accepted not later than Friday, October 4, 2019, by 4:00 PM. Step 2 applications must be received not later than Friday, November 1, 2019, by 4:00 PM.

Smith moved to approve the FY21 applications, Higa seconded, all were in favor.

Administrative Items

Smith moved to approve the minutes of July 9, 2019, Fick seconded, all were in favor.

Smith moved to pay the Community Preservation Coalition dues, Bozzuto seconded, all were in favor.

Reports from Committee Members

Bozzuto said the Conservation Commission may apply for funding to establish a land conservation fund, which the Commission is empowered by law to administer. There was brief discussion about the matter.

Upcoming Meetings: October 8 and November 12.

Citizen Speak None

Adjourned at 6:00 PM

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