

Town of Great Barrington Community Preservation Committee (CPC)

Minutes of September 11, 2018

Town Hall

Members present: Dan Bailly, Thomas Blauvelt, Lisa Bozzuto, Martha Fick, Jeremy Higa, Don Howe, Jim Mercer, Patricia Sharpe, and Karen W. Smith.

Also present: Town Planner/CPA Administrator Chris Rembold

Call to Order 5:30 PM by Chair Blauvelt

Administrative Items

Smith moved to approve the minutes of August 14; Higa seconded. Eight were in favor; Smith abstained.

CDC Request for Extension of Open Space Grant

Blauvelt introduced the CDC request. He said they received the tax credit funding allocation that they needed to move forward and the project seems like it will happen. Smith moved to extend the term of the CPA grant to June 30, 2020, per the CDC's request dated August 13, 2018. Higa seconded. All were in favor.

Reports of Committee members

Smith said she is developing a plan to possibly make the bathrooms in the town hall lobby open to the public on weekends. Some coordination and security arrangements need to be made.

Bozzuto said the Commission will be developing a Step 1 proposal and will discuss it on August 26.

Citizen Speak

Michelle Loubert asked when the CPA was adopted in Town. Rembold said it was adopted in 2012.

Next Meetings

10/9 – review Step 1 apps.

10/16 – for CPC training with the CPA Coalition

11/13 – review Step 2 apps.

Adjourned at 5:45 PM

Minutes prepared by:

