

Town of Great Barrington Community Preservation Committee (CPC)

Minutes of June 7, 2018

Fire Station, 37 State Road

Members present: Thomas Blauvelt, Lisa Bozzuto, Martha Fick, Jeremy Higa, Don Howe, and Patricia Sharpe.

Absent: Ed Abrahams, Karen W. Smith

Also present: Dan Bailly, Selectboard rep. for Ed Abrahams, and Town Planner/CPA Administrator Chris Rembold

Call to Order 5:30 PM by Chair Blauvelt

Administrative Items

Members nominated Blauvelt to be Chair. There were no other nominations. Higa moved to elect Blauvelt as Chair; Fick seconded. All were in favor.

Members nominated Smith to be Vice Chair. There were no other nominations. Higa moved to elect Smith as Vice Chair; Sharpe seconded. All were in favor.

Higa moved to approve the minutes of April 5, 2018; Sharpe seconded. All were in favor.

Reports of Committee members

Bozzuto wanted to clarify the planned McAllister work under the CPA was eligible. Rembold said yes, it was approved as an open space preservation project.

Higa said the Planning Board continues to talk about the need for affordable housing.

Bailly said the Selectboard expects work on historic Town buildings to continue in the coming year.

Rembold said the CDC has submitted a formal request to extend their CPA grant to create open space at 100 Bridge Street. The Committee will address this at its next meeting.

CPA Planning for the Coming Year

Members were asked to review the current CPA Plan with their boards and committees. The input can be brought back to this Committee and included in the draft CPA Plan update.

Members discussed the timeline for applications. There was general consensus that the Step 1 and Step 2 deadlines of early October and early November worked well last year and should hold for the next round.

The Committee will review the CPA Plan and applications at the next meeting, in June, and again in July. The draft will be published in late July for the Public Hearing in August.

Citizen Speak None

Next Meeting

June 26, July 17, and August 14, all at 5:30 PM

Adjourned at 6:10 PM

Minutes prepared by:

