

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE MEETING: MINUTES

Community Center 44 Bradford Street

August 25, 2009, 5:00 pm

Members present: Bill Dougal, Dorothy Palanza, Tom Roberts, Nancy Jacobsen, Arturo Alon, Steve Milkewicz, and Dennis Minsky.

Non-excused absence: Eric Dray

Other attendees: Community Housing Specialist Michelle Jarusiewicz

Minutes: Stephen Milkewicz MOVE to approve minutes of 8/3/09 as written; second by Nancy Jacobsen; approved 4-0-2 [AA & TR].

Public Statements: none

Report: Community Housing Specialist Michelle Jarusiewicz distributed her report dated 8/13/09 and a copy of the updated Community Preservation website page.

CPA Funding Request Round & Plan for FY 2011:

Members had a general discussion about Stuart Saginor's presentation at the last meeting and a philosophical discussion about how to approach future spending of the remaining CPA funds. Every community is different, some spend the money along the way, some allocate the funds for specific projects. Discussion about the reality of financial and political pressures. Perhaps a handout at a future town meeting explaining the ramifications of various spending plans would help the voters understand.

The Chairman floated the concept of targeting the CPA funds at one larger project to preserve Provincetown culture [whaling, Long Point, Portuguese, etc...]. It could be a museum or a pavilion or something that would also leverage matching funds and create community spirit. General discussion and idea of having a public hearing after Labor day to discuss the concept.

Next Meeting scheduled Tuesday, 9/15/09 at 5:00 pm.

Adjourned 6:13 pm.

Submitted by:

Michelle Jarusiewicz,

Community Housing Specialist