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## **TOWN OF MILLIS**

## COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

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October 17, 2016

To: Town Clerk, Town of Millis

From: Town of Millis Community Preservation Committee

Nathan Maltinsky, Chair

Re: Public Meeting held Thursday, October 13, 2016, at the Veterans Memorial Building,

Room 104, to vote/approve CPC Article(s) as follows:

CPC Members present: Nathan Maltinsky, Chair

John Northgraves, Treasurer

David Baker Wendy Barry James McKay Ray Normandin John Northgraves

Anne Rich

Others present:

Currier & Ives Etchings (6) Restoration Project (submitted by Fire Department):

The Committee reviewed the estimates provided by the various vendors for restoration, reproduction, and framing costs, etc. for the six Currier & Ives Etchings from "The Life of a Fireman" series. Mr. Maltinsky stated that he spoke with Mr. Lent, the Library Director, and he was agreeable to keeping the original framed photos at the Library in the Archive Room. According to Mr. Maltinsky, it was suggested by Mr. Lent that they could be displayed at the yearly art shows at the Library.

Restoration, reproduction and framing costs were discussed. Mr. Maltinksy recommended using Northeast Document Conservation Center for the restoration and photography of the etchings and using Guido Frames for the framing.

At the regularly scheduled meeting of the Community Preservation Committee on October 13, 2016, on a motion made by Ms. Wendy Barry, seconded by Mr. John Northgraves, it was unanimously voted (8-0) in favor of appropriating \$11,027.00 for restoration, reproduction, and framing of six Currier & Ives Etchings from "The Life of a Fireman" series from the Community Preservation Historic Resources Reserve account as follows:

The originals will be restored and re-framed in the original frames with new glass.

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The set of print reproductions will be framed in new frames. A DVD/flash drive will be provided with digital copies of the six restored etchings. In the event the Town sells the original etchings, the funds expended as part of this vote will be restored to the CPA accounts from any sale proceeds.

The Community Preservation Committee **recommends approval** of the above article for the **Currier & Ives Etchings Restoration Project** at the Town Meeting to be held on Monday, November 7, 2016.

cc: Suzanne Kennedy, Town Administrator Finance Director Board of Selectmen Finance Committee File