

TOWN OF MILLIS

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

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To:

Town Clerk, Town of Millis

From: Town of Millis Community Preservation Committee

Nathan Maltinsky, Chair

Re:

Public Meeting held Thursday, September 14, 2017, at the Veterans Memorial Building,

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

CPC Members present:

Nathan Maltinsky, Chair

John Northgraves, Treasurer

James McKay Pam Mustard Anne Rich

Others present:

Niagara Fire House Records Preservation Project (submitted by Millis Historical Commission):

The Committee reviewed the application presented by Mr. Nathan Maltinsky, Chair of the Millis Historical Commission. Mr. Maltinsky stated that the Historical Commission received records of the Niagara Fire Engine House from Chief Barrett. The log books date back to 1857 through 1933. There are two books in need of preservation, he said. One book details the department from 1857-1865 and the second book logs activity from 1926-1933. Both books are in need of deacidification and paper stabilization, new bindings, and encapsulation for future preservation. Mr. Maltinsky stated. The originals will be preserved and a copy provided.

Mr. Maltinsky presented an estimate from W.R. Dyer Bookbinding. This is the same company that performed the preservation on the Town Clerk Records Project in 2010.

At the regularly scheduled meeting of the Community Preservation Committee on September 14, 2017, on a motion made by Mr. John Northgraves, seconded by Ms. Anne Rich, it was unanimously voted (5-0) in favor of appropriating \$7,000.00 for the preservation of Niagara Fire Engine House Records/log books from the Community Preservation Historic Resources Reserve account.

The Community Preservation Committee **recommends approval** of the above article for the **Niagara Fire House Records Preservation Project** at the Town Meeting to be held on Monday, November 6, 2017.

cc: Michael Guzinski, Town Administrator Finance Director Board of Selectmen Finance Committee File

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