Community Preservation Meeting Minutes Historic Commission Office 29 Thompson St Monson, MA

November 4, 2014 7:00PM

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Monson Community Preservation Committee was called to order by Chairwoman Leslie Duthie at 7:00PM.

Members in attendance: Chairwoman Leslie Duthie, Karen King, Tamara Cabey and Michael Arbour

The minutes from the September 2, 2014 meeting were reviewed. Ms. King made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Ms. Cabey. The motion passed.

The bill schedule was presented as follows: The Republican in the amount of \$246.80, Architectural Insights in the amount of \$4811.50 and \$154.47 for the Cemetery wall repair, and the balance of the Memorial Hall monies. Ms. Cabey made a motion to approve payment. Ms. King seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Chairwoman Duthie discussed the upcoming November 10<sup>th</sup> Town meeting. Ms. Duthie stated that the Finance Committee will recommend funding the following projects: the Monson Cedar Swamp, the Town Records Restoration, the Jacob Thompson House and the Flynn Park Improvement project. However, the Skorupski Woodlands project will not be recommended. Ms. Duthie will discuss the project in full during the town meeting explaining the benefits to the town to approve this project.

Ms. Richard Guertin from the Silver Street Chapel has been in contact with Ms. Duthie in regard to submitting an application in the spring.

Ms. Cabey gave an update on the Memorial Hall project. The project is moving forward and progress is being made. However, due to years of neglect, there is still a great deal of repair and updating to be done.

A press release for the next grant round will be advertised in December. The applications will be due on February 27, 2015.

There will not be a December CPC meeting. The next meeting date will be January  $6^{th}$  or February 3, which will be posted.

Ms. Cabey made a motion to adjourn, Ms. King seconded the motion. The motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:47PM.