



Monson Community Preservation Committee

110 Main St

Monson, MA 01057

March, 2 2016 7:00PM

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

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

The CPC meeting minutes of February 2, 2016 were read. Ms. Cabey made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Mr. Arbour seconded the motion. All were in favor, and the minutes were accepted.

A letter from Venable requesting applications that have been approved or are being considered in the 2015 fiscal year was received. Ms. Duthie discussed this with the CPA. The CPA advised Ms. Duthie that the applications are a matter of public record and available on the CPA website. Ms. Duthie made a motion to ignore this request. Ms. Cabey seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The applications for spring funding were discussed. Mr. Evan Brassard, Town Administrator discussed the application for a replacement boiler for Memorial Hall, in the amount of \$50,000. The proposal for the restoration of Our Lady of Sorrows Chapel on Bethany Road was presented. The project includes painting, reparation of stained glass and doors and steps. The amount requested is \$67,996. The next application was from the Monson Parks and Recreation Department. Mr. Timothy Pascale discussed the request for a playground expansion to the existing playground at Veterans Field. The amount request is \$9,500 for the installation and wood chips of equipment previously secured by funds in the amount of \$29,439.25 from the Tornado Recovery Grant. The Monson Free Library has also requested funds in the amount of \$80,800 for roofing, flashing, gutters and interior restoration work. Ms. Duthie advised all the applicants that the CPC is in the process of obtaining the financial information for the spring and will vote on the applications at the April meeting.

A bill for the stewardship to manage the Skorpski Open Land Trust was submitted and signed.

As there were no further items to discuss, Ms. Cabey made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Duthie seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:53.

The next meeting of the Community Preservation Committee will be on April 5, 2016, 7:00pm.