

SEEKONK COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE
Minutes of September 21, 2009

Present: Bill Rice, John Alves, Willit Mason, Richard Wallace, Jim Tusino, Mike Kressig, Dave Pinsonnaeult

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm

August 17, 2009 minutes approved

Bill Rice discussed and distributed information and a petition from the Sustainable Seekonk Energy Committee concerning the Green Communities for potential inclusion on the November 30th special town meeting. Some discussion took place with the decision that few on the CPC were conversant with the Green Communities issue and would review it individually and collect signatures if in agreement.

The October 5th CPA training was discussed and it was made known that perhaps many other boards in Town may attend and the perhaps the capacity of the training room may be exceeded. John Alves had contacted Channel 9 and the Seekonk Star, both indicated a willingness to be there.

Seekonk CPC logo was reviewed and a motion was passed to accept the logo without it being superimposed over the Town logo and that the letters should be in a more gray scale-perhaps 60-75 %.

Information from Bill Rice about the Belchertown plan and information about Lexington's CPC from Dave Pinsonneault was distributed. Minor discussion about each of these with agreement that Seekonk CPC members would review prior to our next meeting. The Lexington information contained much useful information about setting up guidelines for project submission as well as project review.

It was decided to hold off on forming any sub-committees until after the CPA training session on October 5th.

Much general discussion came about concerning how to be sure that when projects are reviewed that future costs beyond the initial purchase price need to be considered.

Hopefully Seekonk's web site can be linked to a CPC web, information site can be accomplished.

John Alves is to contact Town Moderator to determine if an article to accept reports of town boards and committees will be on the warrant. If so CPC hopes to have a report for inclusion.

A copy of Seekonk's CPC bylaw is to be emailed to all members of the CPC. Members want to determine if timelines for accepting and reviewing proposals are in the bylaw.

Respectfully submitted,

John J. Alves, Jr. Vice Chairman, acting clerk