

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE
Meeting – December 7, 2009

Present: Bill Rice, John Alves, Susan Waddington, Willit Mason, David Pinsonnault, Jim Tusino, Ron Blum

Absent: Mike Kreysig, Richard Wallace

Chair Bill Rice called the meeting to order at 7:00.

Minutes of the November 2 meeting were accepted.

Copies of information proposed for inclusion on our web site were passed out. (Attached). With a little comment and a correction of the title for the Department of Parks and Recreation the material was accepted. Susan will ask Bruce if this is an acceptable format for the web site.

We discussed the advisability of hiring a consultant at some point. Jennifer Goldson had submitted material to us while passage of CPA was still in the planning stages. It was agreed that Bill Rice would contact her and investigate the possibility of a presentation, keeping in mind that fact that should we decide to go further in this direction we might want to go out to bid. Committee members had diverse opinions on this matter.

We discussed at length criteria for open space projects, coming up with 12 criteria (draft attached). We will review this at the start of the next meeting.

Jim reported that he will be discussing CPA at the next Housing Authority Meeting in January.

For our next meeting we will discuss general criteria and historic preservation criteria. You can check what other communities have done either by going to www.communitypreservation.org or checking the packet Bill gave us on disc

Next meeting: January 4, 2010 – Planning Board Room

Respectfully submitted,

Susan R. Waddington
Clerk