

SEEKONK COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

Minutes – December 12, 2011

Present: Ron Blum, John Alves, Willit Mason, Richard Wallace, Sandy Foulkes, Susan
Waddington

Absent: Jim Tusino, Bob Richardson

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Ron Blum at 7:05.

Old business: Minutes of the November 16 and November 28 meetings were unanimously approved as written.

New business:

1. Review of Town Meeting: Willit said that the enthusiasm for the Yarghian Farm property and its placement in an APR was an indication of the type of program the residents wanted us to pursue.
2. Advertising of passed articles: This was covered in the local media, with particularly good coverage for the Yarghian property. I had written a piece, but there was no motion taken on whether to pursue this or not.
3. Talent Bank applications: Ron is still working on this and will present something at our next meeting.
4. Project signage update: Richard had nothing to report for this meeting.
5. Other new business:
 - a. We discussed how to get more projects – it would be helpful for those representing town boards/committees to work with their groups to bring ideas forward.
 - b. The Committee is very interested in moving the old Town Hall project along. Ron will suggest that a representative from Rouse come along with Dan Horton and other committee members to an early 2012 meeting to further the project and answer questions.
 - c. The Newman Ave. property is still for sale, but the price has apparently not come down.
 - d. Our next meeting will be January 16, 2012 at a place TBA

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35

Susan R. Waddington, Clerk

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