

Community Preservation Committee  
Posted Meeting – August 6, 2014

Present: Rena Richard – Upton Housing Authority  
Richard Holmes – Open Space Committee  
Richard Gazorian – Recreation Commission  
Russell Wood – Historical Commission  
Chris Scott – Conservation Commission  
Richard Desjardins – Selectmen’s Appointee  
Ed Darragh – Selectmen’s Appointee  
Dave Adams – Selectmen’s Appointee  
Paul Carey – Planning Board

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m.

1. Prior meeting minutes approved.
2. Review of financials. The Committee will extend invitations to grant recipients with longstanding open balances to see if funds are still needed.
3. Update on Town Hall project by Kelly McElreath. Occupancy certificate expected on September 5. Grand opening and rededication scheduled for September 23.

Richard Holmes joins.

4. Update as to Kiwanis Beach project by Rich Gazorian. Pavilion is complete. Tennis and basketball court refurbishment need to go out to bid.
5. Discussion regarding refurbishing of Memorial School play area surfaces. There were questions as to whether the surface material lived up to expectations and whether another material may be better. The Committee will invite Jay Byer from the School Committee in to discuss at a future meeting.
6. Discussion with Kathy Taylor of Historic Committee regarding National Historic District progression for Upton Center. Process is moving along and the National Register will be sending letters to homeowners seeking input as to whether they wish the area to be designated. Voted to send a statement of support to the Massachusetts Historical Society.
7. Report on First Cemetery tree removal project by Kathy Taylor. Project is complete (pending DPW approval) and quality of work was very good.

Adjourned at 8:25 p.m.