Community Preservation Committee Meeting Friday, March 10th, 2023, 4pm *Remote meeting*

Members Present:

Susan Coxon (Chair), Jared Gelormino, John Masiero, Randy Thunfors, J P Bosacrino, Peter Metz

Others: Katy Bixby

Meeting called to order at 4:00 pm.

Review and Accept Minutes:

January 10th, 2023 – Motion: Peter Second: Randy. Minutes from 1/10/23 were accepted.

Discuss write up for Local Yokel to explain committee's work to town ahead of Annual Town Meeting

The board reviewed the draft for Local Yokel sent by Jared and discussed and adopted revisions from Peter and other members.

Peter suggested placing the ad in Yokel in mid-June, noting this would fall after the annual town meeting, which was not ideal. He noted that there is an item on the meeting warrant for funds from the CPC for the Historical Society project previously approved by the committee.

Peter said he wanted to make sure this item was understood by the public. Sue said she would speak at town meeting if there were questions. Peter said it was important to note the state match of CPC funds and suggested putting a leaflet in the town report. The Board discussed the logistics and viability of this. Randy underlined the importance of keeping the public informed of what their tax dollars were to be used for. Per a suggestion from John, the board discussed the timing and potential for a preliminary town meeting to answer questions from public about CPC projects.

The board also discussed updating the application for CPC funding to make it more user-friendly and fillable online.

Peter motioned to end the meeting. Jared seconded. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 4:55 pm

Respectfully submitted, Katy Bixby on behalf of Sue Coxon, Chair