



Town of Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Community Preservation Committee

Minutes

Inaugural Meeting—March 13, 2006
Police Station Community Meeting Room

Community Preservation Committee

Dan Buron

Peter Colombotos, Vice
Chair/Secretary

Steve Elliott

Judith Gabriel

Marilee Kenney Hunt, Chair

Rick Kranes

Max Reed

Bob Vazza, Treasurer

In attendance:

Dan Buron—appointee from the Recreation Commission
—appointee from Master Plan Implementation Committee
Stephen Elliott—appointee from the Planning Board
Marilee Kenney Hunt—appointed by the Board of Selectmen
Rick Kranes—appointee from the Conservation Commission
Bob Vazza—appointee from the Housing Authority

Absent: Max Reed—appointment from the Capital Planning Committee

Not yet appointed: Appointee from the Historic District Commission;
Appointee from the Housing Partnership

Meeting called to order at 6:45

The committee elected Marilee chairperson, Pete vice-chair/secretary and Bob treasurer.

Marilee reminded committee that our quorum is five, but that a vote by the entire committee can lower the quorum. She suggested that perhaps we would like to lower the quorum to four members.

Bob will contact Stan Kravitz of the Housing Partnership to see if they've appointed a representative. Pete will contact Bill Smith, the chair of the Historic District Commission to see if it has.

There was some question as to how often we will need to meet, when will make allocation proposals to Town Meeting.

Marilee suggested that it would be useful to have an expert, perhaps from the state, come speak to the committee. Pete will contact the Community Preservation Coalition to see if they will come speak to us and help us get started in fulfilling our charge.

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Dan suggested we contact neighboring towns and learn about their implementation process. Pete will pursue this.

The committee wondered how we submit an allocation proposal to Town Meeting. We expect that the expert would

Discussion of future meeting times indicated that Thursday nights seems to be the best night. The committee tentatively set a date of Thursday, March 30th at 6:30 in the Police Department Community Meeting room. Pete will check with the rest of the committee, have the meeting posted and contact the police department.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15.