



## COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

JANUARY 31, 2015 – 1:00 PM

TOWN OF HANOVER

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The following minutes are from the meeting of the Hanover Community Preservation Committee meeting held on Saturday, January 31, 2015 at the John Curtis Free Library.

The following Committee members were present: Diane Campbell, Jonathan Chu, Mary Dunn, John Goldthwait, Kevin McLeod, William Scarpelli and April Manupelli.

The Chairwoman Diane Campbell opened the meeting at 1:05 pm.

The Committee discussed the authority of the Community Preservation Committee and the expectations based on the Community Preservation Act (Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44B). Diane Campbell stated that Stuart Saginor, the Executive Director of the Community Preservation Coalition, has offered to help with any questions that the Hanover CPC may have. The Committee discussed what CPA funding is used for, including important community projects that may otherwise not receive any funding. It was noted that the Hanover CPC has funded a number of projects at the Sylvester School, including fixing the roof, replacing tiles and fixing a boiler. Questions were raised about the Town Meeting Warrant, Warrant Articles, and petitioned articles. It was suggested that the Committee seek legal counsel to further inquire about the process of getting articles on the Town Meeting Warrant. The Committee recommended that the applicants of each of the 2015 CPC approved projects submit a *Standard Petition for Warrant Article* to the Board of Selectman, in the event that the CPC submitted articles are not approved. John Goldthwait requested that CPC inquire about the Town Moderator attending the Hanover Community Preservation Committee meeting on February 11, 2015. It was also stated that the CPC should request financial information from Janine regarding the Committee's accounts.

William Scarpelli made a motion to adjourn at 2:10 pm. April seconded the motion and it was so voted unanimously.

**The meeting was adjourned at 2:10 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted by:  
April Manupelli