

Community Preservation Committee

May 20, 2009 – 7:00 P.M.

TOWN OF HANOVER

The following minutes are from the meeting of the Hanover Community Preservation Committee May 20, 2009.

The following Committee members were present: Diane Campbell, April Manupelli, Wally Kemp, Peter Johnson and William Scarpelli.

Diane opened the hearing at 7:55 p.m. after a quorum was met. The Committee reviewed the minutes of the two prior meetings. Peter made a motion to accept the April 8, 2009 minutes as written. Wally seconded the motion and it was so voted unanimously. April made a motion to accept the May 5, 2009 minutes as written. Wally seconded the motion and it was so voted unanimously.

The Committee reviewed copies of the votes on CPC articles from Town Meeting. There was some discussion as to what the next steps would be for each project. The CPC Coordinator will draft the memorandums of understanding for each project and help to facilitate the projects as needed.

Victor Diniak, DPW Director gave the Committee an update on the King Street Recreation Fields project. He gave the Committee a copy of the grading plan. He is anticipating that they will go out to bid on the construction phase of the project sometime in late June. He discussed the layout of the fields and hopes that by late fall of this year they will be able to plant grass. He told the Committee that they are investigating the different types of grass that would be available and were looking for types that use the least amount of water. The Committee asked him about the possibility of putting the Community Garden at the site and if he had spoken to members of Sustainable Hanover. Victor indicated that he has been in contact with that group and that he is working on the irrigation possibilities for the garden. Victor also explained that many parts of the project will be completed by the DPW crew in order to keep the project within a certain budget. Wally asked about the location of the walking trails. Victor explained that the trails would be laid out after the permitting is completed.

April gave the Committee a brief update on the CPC participation at Hanover Days. The Coordinator will design buttons and magnets for distribution at Hanover Days as well as creating a map of CPC projects and information for the public on the CPC activities.

The Committee discussed the issue of new appointments for the CPC. Several appointments will expire in June. The Coordinator will send a notice to those committees whose members appointments will be expiring.

Diane told the Committee that the Housing Authority will be attending the next CPC meeting to discuss affordable housing projects.

April made a motion to adjourn at 9:00 p.m. William seconded the motion and it was so voted unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Margaret Hoffman

Community Preservation Coordinator