

TOWN BUILDINGS COMMITTEE  
SHUTESBURY, MASSACHUSETTS

MINUTES April 17, 2019

Present: Bob Groves, Jim Aaron, Nancy Matthews, Steve Sullivan, Bill Wells

Guests: Becky Torres

Meeting begins at 6:00 PM

Minutes of 3/20 Read, approved

Bob reported on application to Community Preservation Committee (CPC) for funding to rehabilitate OTH.

Bob received a letter tonight from CPC dated 3/20/19 that had been in the BC pigeonhole at Town Hall since that date. This unsigned letter severely reprimanded him for a comment he made at a CPC that night. The comment referred to "illegal aliens and Guatemalans" and according to Bob was entirely innocent and not derogatory.

Bob had already written to the CPC on March 21 stating his withdrawal from the project due to the negativity directed at him on several visits to that committee.

Bob reports that he has been met with skepticism and outright hostility. BC members vote to send letter to CPC expressing confidence in Bob.

Becky is asked if a draft of this letter could be sent around committee without an official meeting and she says that this is legal.

Bob will recuse himself from that process

Next meeting 5/22/19

Meeting adjourns at 7:00 PM