

February 19, 2015 Community Preservation Committee minutes.

Meeting opened at 6:05 p.m. on February 19, 2015

Members Present: Allen Hanson (acting chair); Leslie Bracebridge; Linda Avis Scott, Mike Vinskey and Susan Essig

Subjects Discussed: 2014-2015 Potential CPA Projects

(1) Marilyn Tibbetts and Walter Tibbetts -- Cemetery Commission -- removal of dead trees posing damage to current headstones; program to train volunteers to repair headstones and clean other headstones.

(2) Old Town Beach -- Catherine Hilton and Mary Anne Antonellis -- embellishment of Old Town Beach on Lake Wyola including plantings of native perennials in raised beds and installation of gazebo.

(3) Conservation Commission -- Penny Jacques -- embellishment of Conservation Commission owned land to create a small parking area, picnic table, and kayak launching area in addition to planting of native perennial plants.

Numerous questions were asked by members and walk-in guests regarding the proposals including the longevity of cemetery stone restoration, wetland area affected by town beach proposal and necessary permit, and sentiments of riparian landowners to Conservation Commission proposal. A discussion was held about whether or not to approve proposals requiring permits before the permits were obtained. The conclusion was that this is not an issue.

Walk-in Guests: Veronica Richter and Janice Stone

Meeting dissolved at 7:30 pm

Submitted by Susan Essig