

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE  
MINUTES June 29<sup>th</sup>. 2005

Members present: Doug Boyd (Chair) Bob Burger (Vice Chair) Dorothy Kibbe (Secretary)  
John D. Flynn (Planning Board/Selectman) Chris McDonald (Parks & Rec.)  
Ben Bump (Housing) Connie Witt (Historical) John M. Flynn

Members absent: Conservation

Attended second half of meeting: Beth De Sousa - Carolyn Brennan - Sue Rauscher

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M.

Minutes of March 24<sup>th</sup>. were accepted with one correction.

Chris McDonald: Brought forth a bill for \$600.00 for work done at the Rec.  
\$3,000.00 more is promised for additional work.

Re-organization of committee members: All agreed to remain the same as last year.

The committee discussed bringing the C.P.A. forward to the Selectmen to put on the warrant for the annual April Town Meeting in light of the financial difficulty in Hampden, to see if the **people/citizens** still want to continue C.P.A. The C.P.A. is approaching it's 5<sup>th</sup>. year. The issue was tabled until the September meeting for more specific discussion.

Connie Witt reported that continued (last) cemetery restoration is scheduled for mid July. One half of the cost is being requested up front, as there was a delay in payment for work completed last time.

Beth De Sousa, and Sue Rauscher brought forth a proposal for a complete overhaul and renovation of Memorial Park which included; (1) projects completed to date (2) proposed improvements (3) Long range goals. Renovations would transform the current problematic swim pond into a safe and sanitary Spray Park and would bring money into Parks & Rec. While some of the work and funding would come from other sources they are requesting as much C.P.A. money as possible. Committee discussion concluded that in the event C.P.A. is revoked, there would still be 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> year C.P.A. funds available for this worthy project.

Doug Boyd asked them to fill out our official C.P.A. request form with a detailed and specific proposal for C.P.A. funds, rather than a general request for funds to improve the whole park. However, the committee appreciated knowing/seeing an over view of what will be done. He also asked for an engineers assessment of the proposed Spray Park . Everything must be in place (including the approval of the Parks and Rec. Department) before an official request for C.P.A. money is made. To be continued at the September meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 P.M. - NEXT MEETING Wed. Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>. 6:30 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted, Dot Kibbe