

SEEKONK COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

Minutes – May 3, 2010

Present: John Alves, Dave Pinsonnault, Jim Tusino, Richard Wallace, Tom Clancy, Susan Waddington, Ron Blum

Absent: Mike Kreyssig

The meeting was *Called to order* by vice-chair, John Alves, at 7:05.

Minutes of the April 19, 2010 meeting were accepted as written.

Ron Blum was unanimously *elected as chair* to replace Bill Rice who had resigned a few meetings earlier.

Richard Wallace presented his formulation of the *Application* and *Criteria* which consists of Guidelines for project submission, a general application, and separate sections for each of the CPA categories. We went through these pages for overall concept and spelling/grammatical changes. These will be incorporated and brought back to our next meeting. We also agreed that a page of definitions should be included in the application package.

On May 12, the chair will make a brief *report to the Board of Selectmen*, bringing them up to date on our activities and giving them an opportunity to ask questions.

A similar report will be given at *Town Meeting on May 24*.

Public hearing. Since our application process is basically complete, it was decided to hold our public hearing on June 14 in the BOS Room at Town Hall. Preceded by a Public Notice in the Attleboro Sun-Chronicle and information sent

to the Seekonk Star, the Seekonk Reporter and Cable Channel 9, this will give us a chance to explain the application process to town residents and organizations and to answer questions about the same. We intend to have the meeting televised.

Our *next meeting* will be May 17 to finalize the corrections made to the Application Form and Criteria.

Other topics from committee members:

I am still looking for someone to attend the May 8 CPA Conference in Northampton.

Our current funds raised from the tax levy: \$216,488.36

Public input: There were no members of the public present.