Town of Hull Community Preservation Committee

Minutes: March 5, 2018

The March 5, 2018 meeting of the Community Preservation Committee was held at 7:00 p.m. at the Hull Municipal Building, 253 Atlantic Ave., Hull, Massachusetts.

Attending: Jason McCann, Co-Chair; Fulvia Quilici Matteucci, Co-Chair; Jim Ianiri, Secretary; Greg Grey, Lou Sorgi; and Joe Reilly.

Absent:Sarah Das, Treasurer

Summary of Discussion

The committee reviewed and edited the press release for its March 19, 2018 public forum and discussed how to display it in the newspaper for maximum effect. Ianiri said that the editor of the Hull Times had told him that it was a press release as opposed to a letter to the editor. Ianiri will submit it for inclusion in this week's paper. A legal notice will also be in the Hull Times this week.

Motion	Grey	Motion to spend \$500 for the press release for the Hull Times.
Second	Matteucci	
Vote	Unanimous	

In addition, the board will explore other methods of publicity such as Facebook and Hull Television. McCann will take care of Facebook. Matteucci will contact Peter Seitz of Hull Television. A notice will also be on the web page. McCann also distributed flyers he had created for public distribution. Grey will look into getting a sign on the town's electronic message board and will coordinate with Hull Television regarding the filming and broadcast. He will also arrange for the laptop and screen for the display.

Motion	Ianiri	Motion to approve a sum up to \$400 for legal notices.
Second	Matteucci	
Vote	Unanimous	

The committee also reviewed the PowerPoint presentation created by McCann. They discussed the methods by which members of the audience as well as those watching on television will be able to provide input into the presentation in real timevia an online polling website

The committee decided not to include exemptions in the agenda, but to answer questions on the subject if any came up. Ianiri stated that the committee's function is to make decisions on how to spend the money. Exemptions will be handled by the assessors' office. In addition, the committee will point out that every application will go through public meetings and all projects ultimately require Town Meeting approval.

Members discussed examples of projects that could be accomplished with CPA funds in each of the funding areas. McCann said that he would create a new slide specifying the percentages that are required to be spent on each category.

McCann and Das will do the beginning of the presentation and the representatives of the boards and committees will present in their own areas. Members will communicate any changes to the PowerPoint to McCann prior to the forum.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:27 p.m., on a motion by Sorgi, seconded by Ianiri.

Respectfully submitted by Catherine Goldhammer, Recording Secretary