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TOWN OF YARMOUTH
COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE
MINUTES for June 17, 2020

YARMOUTH TOWN CLERK
'20OCT15AM10:46 REC

PRESENT: Gary Ellis, Christine Marzigliano, Tom Roche, Paul Huggins, Nate Small, George Slama

ABSENT: Thomas Kelley, Mary Ann Walsh, Susan Brita

STAFF: Dawn-Marie Flett, Program Coordinator; Kathy Williams, Town Planner

LOCATION: Remote Access

The meeting was held by remote participation pursuant to Massachusetts Governor Charles D. Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law. No in-person attendance of members of the public was permitted, but every effort was made to ensure that the public could adequately access the proceedings in real time via technological means. An audio or video recording, transcript, or other comprehensive record of the proceedings will be posted on the town's website.

Convene

Chairman Ellis opened the meeting at 3:05 p.m. The instructions for public access to the meeting were read into the record. All votes will be roll call votes.

1. Town Meeting Update

The Board of Selectmen voted 4-1 (Norm Holcomb voting nay) to recommend all the Community Preservation Articles. Selectman Mark Forest will move CPA Articles 13-17 at Annual Town Meeting. CPC Chair Gary Ellis agreed to read all explanations. George Slama agreed to respond to questions regarding the historic articles.

2. Minutes for Review

1. January 22, 2020 Executive Session

VOTE: On a motion by Christine Marzigliano, seconded by George Slama, the Committee voted 6-0 to approve the Executive Session minutes of January 22, 2020 as presented.

2. March 4, 2020

VOTE: On a motion by Tom Roche, seconded by Paul Huggins, the Committee voted 5-0-1 (Gary Ellis abstaining) to approve the minutes of March 4, 2020 as amended.

3. May 4, 2020

VOTE: On a motion by Christine Marzigliano, seconded by Nate Small, the Committee voted 6-0 to approve the minutes of May 4, 2020 as presented.

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3. Rick Bishop, Friends of Bass River (FOBR) – Crab Creek Restoration Project introduction

Rick Bishop, Executive Director of FOBR, introduced himself and explained that the upper headwaters of Bass River need a 47% reduction in nitrogen. Algae blooms have increased substantially. The widening of the former railroad bridge (now the rail trail bridge) has increased the volume of water in Crab Creek and caused increased scouring of the banks around the North Dennis Road bridge. With assistance from the high school, FOBR will perform water testing and establish a 5-year baseline database to guide reclamation efforts, such as returning defunct cranberry bogs to wetlands. FOBR plans to submit a CPA application for seed money to leverage grants.

Committee members accepted an invitation from Mr. Bishop to attend a site visit to the area, date and time TBD, preferably during a regularly scheduled meeting.

Adjourn

VOTE: On a motion by Tom Roche, seconded by Nate Small, the Committee voted 6-0 to adjourn at 3:40 pm.

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1. Agenda
2. 2020 ATM - MOTIONS AND EXPLANATIONS with notes DRAFT
3. January 22, 2020 EXECUTIVE SESSON meeting minutes DRAFT
4. March 4, 2020 meeting minutes DRAFT
5. May 4, 2020 meeting minutes DRAFT

Respectfully submitted,

Dawn-Marie Flett, CPA Program Coordinator