

On 9 October 2019, on a motion by Dorcas McGurrin, seconded by Tom Roche, the committee voted 8-0 to approve these minutes.

TOWN OF YARMOUTH
COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE
MINUTES for 25 September 2019

PRESENT: Gary Ellis, Tom Roche, Mary Ann Walsh, Thomas Kelley, Paul Huggins, Nate Small, Dorcas McGurrin, Christine Marzigliano, George Slama

ABSENT:

GUESTS: Sandra Fruen, Sharon Wimer

STAFF: Michael Barry, Karen Greene

LOCATION: Room A, Town Hall, 1146 Rt 28, South Yarmouth, MA

YARMOUTH TOWN CLERK

Convene

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Chairman Ellis opened the meeting at 3:05 p.m.

Discussion on 18 September 2019 CPA Public Information Meeting

Members agreed that the CPA Public Information meeting was a useful outreach to the public. The time of day (4-6pm) and the location (Yarmouth New Church) were discussed in terms of whether these were adequate for attracting enough participants. Members largely agreed that the location and time worked well, although parking was an issue that likely deterred some visitors. Members agreed that the Yarmouth New Church is a beautiful venue that is well worth highlighting as a successful private-public partnership in historical renovation. Members discussed how better to advertise the event in the future, with useful suggestions about social media and additional locations and times being suggested.

Chairman Ellis expressed appreciation that Selectman Mark Forest attended the meeting. Chairman Ellis believes Mr. Forest understands well what CPA has done for the Town and has an open mind on the future of CPA. Mr. Kelley suggested that the CPC should send a thank you note to Selectman Forest for his attendance and for his comments during the Public Meeting. Members agreed to this recommendation. Chairman Ellis asked CPA Coordinator Mr. Barry to draft a thank you note to Selectman Forest.

Discussion on CPA Application Process

Mr. Barry provided an update on interest shown by potential applicants for the CPA grants in the current grant round where applications are due by 4 October 2019. He noted that applications