

SEEKONK COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

Minutes February 25, 2014

Present: John Alves, Dave Norton, Susan Waddington, Priscilla Dunn, Jason Adamonis, Jim Tusino, Neal Abelson, Richard Wallace.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 in Seekonk High School by chair, John Alves.

The meeting was held to review our support for the Committee's warrant article requesting \$250,000 for the preservation of the Seekonk Commons. We discussed the fact that all residents of the complex are Seekonk residents, the fact that these people have worked for us and now it is time for the Town to support them, and that the funds to be spent through the CPC are in fact a mix of State and local funds. 32 % of Seekonk's elderly live in the complex and all 4 of the units for the disabled are occupied.

Dave Norton updated us on Historic Commission matters. The Historic Commission returned \$30,000 of the original grant for Old Town Hall because it was unspent after 2 years. The building dates from 1894, but the costs of rehabilitating roof remain problematical because of costs. The use of cedar shakes or a fiber type product that looks like slate is recommended. Using asphalt shingles would be \$30,000 cheaper. The Historic Commission still has \$50,000 from the June 11, 2012 Town Meeting article.

This discussion was cut short by the need to be at Town Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 6:55

Next meeting March 10, 2014, Town Hall – room to be announced.

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Clerk, Seekonk Community Preservation Committee

Respectfully submitted

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