

**PLYMPTON COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE  
MINUTES FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2014, 6:00 P.M.**

Greetings/Opening - The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. CPC members in attendance: Mark Russo, Judy Dudley, Deb Anderson, Jane Schulze, Irv Butler, Susan Osoff, Rick Burnet, Dave Chandler

Minutes Approval – The minutes from the July 22 meeting were reviewed, and a minor edits were made. Mark Russo made a motion that we accept the minutes from the Tuesday, July 22, meeting. Deb Anderson seconded. Minutes were unanimously approved.

Project Updates

1. Winnetuxet Project – Verbiage for the sign was sent to the Historical Commission for their input. Will discuss at September meeting. Other quick updates include: a local craftsman will refurbish the existing picnic benches at a substantial savings. The tree work is complete. The Highway Department feels that they can maintain most of the swim hole banks with new brush. One area may be too narrow to maneuver machine. The excavation contractor has been contacted and will begin soon.
2. Churchill Park Project – The brush is all cleared, and the trails are being cleared. It is expected that \$36,000 will be needed to supplement the remaining \$2,100 in the CPC account. (Note: CPC funds are being spent only on Churchill Park piece of the project.) The “Bridge to the Ridge” campaign is underway, and a big kickoff event is planned on Oct 4 at Reunion Farm. David Ludlow and some volunteers from The Mass Audobon Society in Marshfield will drive in 70 posts beginning on Sept 23. It should take a few days to complete that work. The Boardwalk is actually at the lumberyard in Kingston. There is also grass seed and stone provided by Jim Mulcahey that can be used when needed. Also have had a donation of 6 foot posts from Ryegate Farm for the parking lot. Rick noted that these can also be used on the Winnetuxet Project if desired.
3. Historical Society Lift – the chairlift manufacturing in Germany will be completed on Sept 21 and should arrive in Plymouth at the end of Sept. Installation will begin in early Oct. John Ianucci of Therap-ese assures that this will be functioning for the Garden Club meeting on Oct 24.

Other Business

1. Mark Russo updated the group on a meeting at Preservation Mass. The group’s founder was there and the group talked about things like “serving the future”, “historic preservation”, “respecting the past and building for the future”. Preservationmass.org is their website. They can help with things like demolition as well. They don’t have grants or funding but can help look for them. Lots of great resources as well as coaching and mentoring when we are ready to do preservation.
2. CPC Project Signs - We have located all three of our signs. One is at Winnetuxet, one is at Churchill Park and one has been repaired and can be used when needed. Mark and Susan will continue to work on an evolution of the sign, but Mark feels the ones we have may be fine for the time being.

3. So far no new applications have been received. Oct 15 is deadline for new project submissions.

Next Meeting Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 28, at 6:00 p.m. The focus of this meeting will be to review any new proposals.

Adjournment: Mark Russo made a motion to adjourn. Jane seconded and the CPC unanimously agreed to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Judy Dudley on behalf of the CPC.