

**PLYMPTON COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE**  
**MINUTES FOR TUESDAY, April 19, 2016, 6:00 P.M.**

Greetings/Opening - The CPC meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. CPC members in attendance: Mark Russo, Judy Dudley, Jane Schulze, Rick Burnet, Irv Butler, Susan Ossoff, Deb Anderson and Dave Chandler. Two guests also in attendance: Chip from Friends of the Middleboro Cemeteries and Jon Wilhelmsen.

Minutes from the March meeting were unanimously approved as amended.

Chip spoke to the group about gravestone preservation in historical cemeteries. He offered his assistance and/or for any members of the committee or town who may be interested to attend Friends of Middleborough Cemeteries, Inc. Fundraising Dinner on May 10 where we would have the opportunity to hear Ta Mara Conde speak about her experience and knowledge of gravestone preservation.

Project Updates

1. Winnetuxet – Driveway stone has been delivered to Winnetuxet. John Mathias will spread the stone, level etc.
2. Open Space Update- Churchill Park Project – Official opening ceremony scheduled for Saturday, April 23.

Other Business

1. It was reported that a citizens' petition article to revoke CPA was submitted for inclusion in the Town Meeting warrant. Discussion on what our committee would like to do to prepare to address the article at Town Meeting. Susan suggested a mailing prior to town meeting, to help educate the town on CPA funds and what they have been/are used for. Town Meeting is scheduled for May 18, so mailing would need to arrive prior to that date. Jon W. suggested we keep mailing/flyer brief and focus on top 3 reasons CPA should continue.

Mark suggested the following as our 3 reasons in mailing.

- a. Great projects (that bring the town together)
  - b. Cost effectiveness
  - c. State match
  - d. Dave suggested we also include the fact that we only have 1.2% protected land where most towns have 20%
  - e. Susan suggested we talk about the fact that the projects bring the town together and maybe not talk about the state match.
2. Mark made motion that the committee authorize the spending of up to \$2,500 of printing and mailing costs associated with this flyer. Jane seconded. Unanimously approved.

Judy, Susan and Deb agreed to help draft the flyer.

Next Meeting: Next meeting date is scheduled for June 14 at 6:00 pm.

Adjournment: Susan made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mark seconded. CPC unanimously agreed to adjourn the meeting at 6:55 p.m.

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