

1 Minutes of the Ashland Community Preservation Committee
2 Tuesday February 22, 2022
3 Zoom Online Meeting
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5 In Attendance: Aaron Ladd, Cathy Van Lancker, Donna Saul, Gretchen Bravacos, Tricia Kendall,
6 Joanna Sorenson, Devin Cashman, Amy Sayed
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8 Mr. Ladd called the meeting to order at 7:30.
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10 Ms. Sorenson stated that the Historical Commission has been considering filling an application
11 for CPC consideration related to updating the 2010 historical properties survey for the town,
12 and potentially creating a downtown historic district. The Committee discussed whether
13 historic preservation funds could be used for this type of survey. Ms. Sorenson estimated that
14 the cost for this type of project would be around \$8,000 to complete and update in 2022. The
15 Committee discussed the fact that designating properties as historical has significant impact on
16 property owners, and that it would be important to make sure that other Town committees
17 were aware of this idea and to get their input before any formal application was submitted. The
18 Committee agreed to discuss the Historical Commission's possible application for CPC funding
19 at a future meeting.
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21 The Committee discussed the year ahead, and the need for a public forum in the Spring. It was
22 agreed to host an event June 7th which would allow time for the committee to work on
23 soliciting applications, advertising, and promoting CPC potential for funding projects to Town
24 residents. The committee agreed to use their upcoming April 5th meeting to continue this
25 discussion.
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27 Ms. Van Lancker moved to approve the January 25th minutes as amended. Ms. Bravacos
28 seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0-3 with Ms. Sorenson, Ms. Sayed, and Mr.
29 Cashman abstaining.
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31 Ms. Van Lancker moved to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Bravacos seconded the motion. The
32 motion passed 8-0-0. The meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.
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