

TOWN OF SHREWSBURY
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Shrewsbury, Massachusetts 01545-5398

MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

March 29, 2022

LOCATION: Shrewsbury Public Library, Meeting Room A

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jason Molina, Chair

Debra Mooney, Vice Chair

Melanie Magee, Clerk

James LeMay, Parks & Cemetery Commission Representative

Gail Aslanian, Historical Commission Representative

NOT PRESENT:

Steven Boulay, Planning Board Representative

Kathleen McSweeney, Housing Authority Representative

Martha Gach, Conservation Commission Representative

Rajesh Velagapudi, At Large Member

STAFF PRESENT:

Bernard Cahill, Director of Planning and Economic Development

Rowen McAllister, Assistant Town Planner

Jason Molina called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

The meeting was a public forum for the collection and recording of Community Preservation Needs from members of the public for the purpose of producing the Community Preservation Plan. This was as dictated by the requirements of the law establishing the CPC.

Materials were displayed detailing the scope of work possible under the Community Preservation Act, with examples from other towns already having a functioning CPC. Attendees were encouraged to write down their own ideas on the sheets provided, or add a sticker indicating agreement with something already written. Committee members and staff circulated and were available to answer questions. At 7:00 Jason Molina gave a presentation covering more details and provided numerous examples of projects done in other towns. A timeline was presented leading up to the point at which the

CPC will be fully operational and funding programs. There was a question and answer session. Afterward, there was informal conversation until the group disbanded at about 8:30 pm.

The program was recorded and is available to be seen through Shrewsbury Media Connection.

The next regular meeting of the Community Preservation Committee will be **April 11, 2022.**

Respectfully submitted,
Melanie Magee, Clerk