Town of Marshfield
Community Preservation Committee
Open Meeting Minutes --- June 14, 2023
OPEN HOUSE/OPEN MEETING

Members Present: Kevin Cantwell - Chair, Denis Kelleher – Vice Chair, Michele Campion, Mike Bilas, Bert O'Donnell. Michael Devlin-Horne **Absent:** Kerry Richardson, Stephen Merrick

Guests: Ned Bangs, Brad White, Julie White, Christopher Deorsay, Maureen Smith, Linda Eaton, John Eaton, Allison Arnone, Anthony Pomella, Carol Hamilton

Call to Order: MOTION: M Bilas made a motion to open the meeting at 7:05 pm. M Devlin-Horne seconded.

Year in Review: K Cantwell introduced the CPC board members and reviewed the most recent projects funded in FY23/24. Liaison board members spoke about notable past projects of which they have worked closely; B O'Donnell – conservation, M Campion – historical, D Kelleher – recreational, K Cantwell – housing authority. At large members, M Bilas and M Devlin-Horne shared projects that interest them and why they became involved with the CPC.

Open Discussion:
- Christopher Deorsay asked if an application for work on a religious affiliated building would be eligible for funding. The Board explained that although religious affiliation is considered a restriction, it ultimately would depend on the type of work and a consult with Town Counsel.

- Brad White applauded Marshfield's efforts in preserving open space. He also mentioned the desire for signage in North Marshfield's historic village.

-M Bilas recommended the Community Preservation Coalition website as a great resource to see if similar projects have been awarded in other communities.

- Many guests expressed their gratitude for all the work CPC has done around Town. CPC members gave thanks for all the residents that support the CPC and come out to vote at town meetings.

Next Meeting: July 12, 2023. 7:00 pm.

Adjourn: MOTION: M Bilas made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:42pm. M Devlin-Horne seconded. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracy Pomella
CPC Administrative Assistant

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