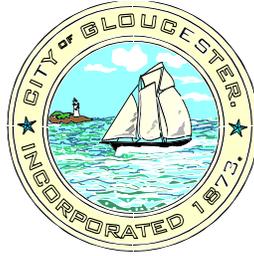


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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Community Preservation Committee Meeting  
Public Hearing and Informational Meeting (Round 4)  
January 17, 2013, 6:00 PM

CPC Members attending: J.J. Bell, Sandra Ronan, Stacy Randell, Tom O'Keefe,  
Charles Crowley, John Feener

Members absent: Bill Dugan, Karen Gallagher, Scott Smith

Staff Present: Deb Laurie, Senior Project Manager

Public attending: about 30 people, including City Councilors, Paul McGeary,  
Jackie Hardy, and Melissa Cox

The meeting was opened by J.J. Bell at 6:00 PM. He gave an overview of CPA since its being voted into law in Gloucester in 2008. He included a list of many of the projects that have been funded. He informed the public that the CPC and Deb Laurie are available to help them as they prepare for submitting their applications requesting funding for their projects.

Deb Laurie discussed the application process and again stated she was available to help people proceed.

Sandy Ronan discussed the changes in CPA Legislation, particularly concerning recreation uses. She also reiterated that the CPC and Deb Laurie are available and invite people to contact any of them with questions they may have.

The meeting was then open for questions and answers. Some of the questions included: What is the difference between Open Space and Recreation, What can be done with the 58 Public Landings, Can CPA funds be used for lights on the fields used for Soft Ball, and some questions about matching funds.

In summary, we felt this meeting was well attended. People continue to be excited about CPA and the possibilities for supporting their projects.

Submitted by,  
Sandra Ronan, Co-chair CPC