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COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes of June 18, 2025

The chair called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

All members present, except for Andrew LeFleur.

Howard Snyder from OCED provided updates to the committee:

1. There was discussion regarding city council orders for the CPC budget, and whether the Fiscal 2026 order was correct. Howard said he would review and address it if there were any issues.
2. There was discussion regarding the CPC plan to be developed by the committee. Howard recommended members read plans from other communities to get an idea of the requirements.
3. Discussion on the Amesbury Master plan and the fact it is not approved.
4. The committee tentatively agreed to have meetings with Open Space and Recreation in August, Historic Commission in September, and Housing Authority in October. We will be looking for their input on priority projects.
5. Discussion on exemptions to paying the CPC tax that were included in the approved ballot question. It was noted there will only be an issue if the city decides to adopt a split tax rate, and if that happens, the CPC will have sufficient time to address it.

Next meeting scheduled for 7/16/25 at 6 p.m.

At 6:55 p.m., the meeting was adjourned on a motion from Jay Williamson and a second from Suzanne Egan.

Vote to adjourn was unanimous.