

Town of East Hampton
Community Preservation Fund Advisory Board Minutes
Regular Meeting, June 6, 2016

Present:

Advisory Board Members: Tim Brenneman, José Arandia, Charles Limonius, Jorie Latham,
Philip O'Connell

Town Board Members: Sylvia Overby

Town Employees: Scott Wilson, JoAnne Pahwul

Nature Conservancy: Randy Parsons

Meeting called to order by Tim Brenneman at 3: 31 PM.

A motion was made by José and seconded by Philip to accept the **minutes** of May 2, 2015 as presented. The motion passed.

The **next meeting** was set for July 11 at 3:30 PM.

Scott discussed proposed **Town Code Changes** which he has been working on in conjunction with the Nature Preserve Committee. The purpose of these changes is to clarify and update the current code. Suggested changes have been sent to the Planning Dept. and Natural Resources Dept. for their comments/approval. They will then be sent to the Town Attorney for approval. Scott will forward copies to the AB members.

Tim questioned the current ecological thinking on **management** plans for open spaces acquired. How are CPF properties that are old meadow/grassland areas offering scenic views and being acquired publically for that reason being maintained – if they are being maintained? A discussion ensued about Accabonac Harbor and some of the preserved properties with those views. Scott explained that there is no agreed upon guidelines at this point. Habitats evolve quickly and so do the plant and animal life that reside there. He mentioned there are active projects to return areas several parcels to meadow/grassland. Others are scheduled for once a year mowing, but many are being allowed to naturally return to woodlands. Scott offered to take the CPF boards thoughts and concerns to the nature preserve committee.

Tim made a motion to go into **Executive Session**; seconded by Charles and carried.

A motion was made by Tim, seconded by José, and carried to **adjourn** the meeting at 5:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted;

Chris Rowan