

Town of East Hampton
Community Preservation Fund Advisory Board Minutes
Regular Meeting, March 11, 2019

Present: _____

Advisory Board Members: José Arandia, Jim Kiley, Philip O'Connell, Christine Ganitsch, Rav Friedel, David Doty

Town Employees: Scott Wilson, Brian Frank,

Councilman: David Lys

Peconic Land Trust: Kim Quarty

General Public: John Potter, Springs Citizens Advisory Committee, Jim MacMillan, BHS Realty

Meeting called to order by Philip at 3: 30 PM.

A motion was made by Philip and seconded by Rav to accept the **minutes** of February 11, 2019 as presented. The motion passed.

John Potter from the Springs Citizens Advisory Committee was welcomed by Philip. He spoke about the history of the Committee. He presented a map of the area and discussed the commercial area on Springs Fireplace Road.

He expressed concerns about the commercialism of the area and making the corridor more scenic. He also mentioned the importance of the protection of the water district. He mentioned the historic value of the area formerly known as Freetown, the home of former slaves and Native Americans. He wanted to reach out to the AB to find opportunities to purchase land that can be conserved. He mentioned a few potential properties that the AB may explore.

There was a brief Q & A between John and the AB including how to obtaining a list of prioritized properties from the Springs Advisory Board for purchase and parking concerns for vehicles belonging to businesses and workers while maintaining a scenic corridor throughout the intensely commercial development along Springs Fireplace Road.

The **next meeting** was set for April 15, 2019 at 3:30 PM.

Philip made a motion to go into **Executive Session**; seconded by David Doty and carried.

A motion was made by, seconded by, and carried to **adjourn** the meeting at 4:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted;

Dawn S. Donohue