



Town of Dennis Community Preservation Committee

Public Hearing
March 15, 2022

Community Preservation Committee Members

Brad Bishop (Dennis Planning Board) Co-Chair

Bill Clark (Dennis Conservation Commission)

Bill Collins (Dennis Historical Commission)

Frank Dahlstrom (At Large Member)

Chris Flanagan (Select Board, Park Commission)

Chris Foley (At Large Member)

Henry Kelley (At Large Member)

Cynthia Stead (Dennis Housing Authority)

Jeff Treiber (At Large Member) Co-Chair

The Town of Dennis Adopted the Provisions of the
Community Preservation Act (Mass General Law 44B (as amended))

on

May 5, 2005

This Statute Provides for up to a
3% Surcharge on Property Taxes

This 3% Surcharge Qualifies for State Matching Funds,
This Year About 50%

Revenue for 2023 Fiscal Year:

From 3% Levy - \$1,540,128

State Match - \$696,084

Total - \$2,236,212

Less Debt Service - \$246,520

Less Administrative Expense - \$30,000

Added to CPC Reserves - \$1,959,692

Balance Remaining From 2022 Fiscal Year
\$1,480,003

Added to CPC Reserves 2023 Fiscal Year
\$1,959,692

Available For 2023 Fiscal Year Grants
\$3,439,696

Due to the COVID pandemic, CPC chose to defer action on applications received in May of 2020 until Annual Town Meeting of May 8, 2021

CPC also extended the application deadline until November 20, 2020

8 applications were received by the extended deadline

4 of these applications were withdrawn

CPC deferred action on one grant due to pending
litigation

CPC recommended funding of 4 of the remaining
applications

Community Preservation Grants Approved
At Special Town Meeting
May 8, 2021

4 Grants Awarded
\$252,305

Dennis Historical Commission
for an
Historic Resource Survey and Inventory for the Town of Dennis

\$25,000

Cultural Center of Cape Cod
For the
Restoration of the Cultural Center of Cape Cod Building on Old
Main Street in Yarmouth

\$51,163

Town of Dennis Recreational Department
for the
Playground Resurfacing at the Mike Stacey and Seaview Parks

\$113,000

Town of Dennis Recreational Department
for the
Purchase and Installation of Sunshade Structures
At the
Johnny Kelley, Seaview and Wixon Courts

\$63,142

3 applications were received by the May 7, 2021 deadline for consideration at Special Town Meeting Of October 26, 2021.

2 of these applications were withdrawn.

CPC recommended funding of the one remaining application.

CPC recommended funding of one grant deferred due to pending litigation. This grant was not placed on the warrant

Community Preservation Grants Actions
At Special Town Meeting
May 8, 2021

A Grant for \$300,000 to the Columns Building, LLC
for \$300,000 was denied.

A request from CPC to retire \$160,864 of existing
debt from available funds was approved.

2022 Application Timeline (in cycle)

- Applications Due May 6, 2022, 4:00 pm
- Review of Applications - May-August
- Recommend Grants to Board of Selectmen for Inclusion on the Warrant – September
- Special Town Meeting – Fall 2022

2023 Application Timeline (out of cycle)

- Applications Due March 3, 2023
- The Application Must Set Forth in Great Detail the Compelling Public Necessity for Funding an Application Out of Cycle
- Requires a Positive Vote From CPC to Consider the Application
- For Possible Funding at Annual Town Meeting, May 2, 2023

The Community Preservation Committee
Meets the Second and Fourth Thursday of the Month

Meeting Schedules , Agendas and Pending Applications Are
Posted on the Town Website

<http://town.dennis.ma.us>

The Community Preservation Committee
Encourages Groups and Individuals with
Qualifying Projects to Apply for Grants

Information and Applications are Available at

<http://town.dennis.ma.us>

or

At the Reception Desk
Dennis Town Hall
685 Route 134
South Dennis, MA

**The Community Preservation Committee
values your interest & enthusiasm.**

**We encourage groups and individuals
with qualifying projects to apply for CPA
funding and look forward to more
significant Grant Awards for the
Town of Dennis in 2023.**

