CIPC Meeting minutes March 16, 2011

Meeting started at 7PM. CIPC attendees: Doug Kohen, Ted Fednishyn, Jose Garcia-Meiten, , Pascal Cleve, Tom Travers, Matt Tisdale, Eric Greece, Maryanne Bilodeau, Jody Kablak – CPA, Rosemary Harvell. Not in attendance: Larry Rowe

- 1. Approval of previous minutes
 - a. Revised language on item 12 to add "up to" language as that was the spirit
 - b. Motion to approve revised minutes, seconded, unanimous approval
 - c. Doug to revise, send out with revised language
- 2. Presentation on Rt 20 Sewer project
 - a. Not in CIPC budget, but will ask for \$1MM in funding at town meeting for design of the system and permitting through the state.
 - b. Design/permitting is 2 year phase
 - c. Next step after \$1MM, is \$14MM for plant (~2 years to build, would be in FY14 budget)
 - d. \$14MM cost will be borne both by the town and businesses, businesses would pay operating costs. This project has been in the works for 40+ years.
- 3. Presentation on Town Center Traffic Improvements
 - a. Design plan will be ready by end of FY11 to be built for a benign change that will still have impact
 - b. Not moving forward with the request in FY12 for construction due to economic conditions, will put on shelf for a few years
- 4. Presentation on Walkway construction
 - a. Project has been funded for the past 6 years through CPA, but was funded through capital funds beforehand
 - b. Presented as capital request in event CPA doesn't approve.
 - c. Original request was \$200K, CPA approved \$100K in funding.
- 5. Discussion about Town Hall renovation project lower priority this year, but will be coming up in future years.
- 6. Presentation on Historic Records Conservation
 - a. CPC article to continue to restore and digitize town records
 - b. Total cost \$116.5K (\$95K for treatment, \$21.5K for digitization)
 - c. Have done 19 volumes so far, 22 additional volumes in this request. Will be more in the future, but these are the oldest that require the most repair and restoration
- 7. Presentation on New vault dept/community records
 - a. Total cost -\$400K (although will be more once account archival costs are taken into account). Not asking for funds, trying to get a grant
 - b. Records are stored in the basement of the Flynn building; just in boxes-no climate control or security (but there is a sprinkler system).
 - c. In town hall there is another 300 sq ft room where things are stored.
 - d. Expenses with Iron mountain are expensive—currently store ~500 roles of microfilm, costs \$1K per year
- 8. Discussion on Route 20 Sewer project
 - a. Would like to see P&L / projected cash flows for project, as well as expected "plug in" status on the larger businesses.
 - b. Unclear what the benefit to the residents of the town are-unsubstantiated thoughts about retaining businesses given Wayland's development of sewer system
 - c. Food service businesses have not located in Sudbury because of this issue
 - d. Vote to support recommendation for \$1MM for design/permitting of route 20 sewer project, seconded, 0 for, 2 against

- e. Vote to have no opinion on \$1MM for design/permitting of route 20 sewer project, seconded, unanimous approval
- 9. Discussion on walkway plan
 - a. Vote to support recommendation for \$100K in CPA funds for walkway project, seconded, unanimous approval
- 10. Discussion on community records conservation/preservation
 - a. Vote to support recommendation for \$116.5K on community records preservation, seconded, unanimous approval
- 11. Discussion of Changing DPW request from dump truck to give Bill Place the flexibility to buy a Bombardier (sidewalk plow) with his funds instead of being required to buy a dump truck
 - a. No motion to make the change
 - Maryanne stated that the BoS is considering an override with \$50K to be set aside to replace Bombardiers, which would be on an ongoing expense each year for Bombardiers
 - c. No position was taken on this subject without a clear proposal in place although concern was expressed regarding the role of the CIPC to prioritize and recommend capital expenditures.
- 12. Discussion about "take home" use of emergency vehicles
 - a. Fire cars are only allowed to be used to go to and from work, and to emergencies (from home)
 - b. Vehicle 3 is always in town (unless used for official business)
- 13. Discussion of long-term capital planning strategy
 - a. Currently ran by the town, CIPC to take more ownership of it
 - b. Mention of potentially bringing on a combined town/SPS facilities manager
- 14. Ted put together draft of town warrant article, will circulate later in the week
- 15. Discussion of closer analysis of comparable towns for next year's budgeting process
- 16. Would like to schedule a meeting in May after town meeting, to wrap up FY12 budgeting process, talk about 5 year plan, perhaps set up time to meet with PBC—CIPC to review schedules and email Ted availability for Wednesday's in May
- 17. Motion to adjourn, seconded, unanimous approval.