

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE MINUTES
APRIL 26, 2026 AT 6:00 PM
REMOTE MEETING

Members in Attendance: Ruth Bennett, Crystal Kelly, Vicki Donlan, David Ellison, Phil Edmundson, Nancy MacDonald

Absent: Eryn, Kelley, Kirsten Moore, Elizabeth Dings

Also Present: Emily Wentworth, Community Planning Director

CALL TO ORDER:

At 6:10 PM, Chair MacDonald called the Community Preservation Committee (CPC) meeting to order and stated the following:

“This meeting is being held remotely as an alternate means of public access pursuant to Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2025 and all other applicable laws temporarily amending certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law. You are hereby advised that this meeting and all communications during this meeting may be recorded by the Town of Hingham in accordance with the Open Meeting Law. If any participant wishes to record this meeting, please notify the chair at the start of the meeting in accordance with M.G.L. c. 30A, § 20(f) so that the chair may inform all other participants of said recording.”

Chair Macdonald confirmed no other attendees requested to record the meeting.

Chair MacDonald took roll call attendance of other members present including Ruth Bennett, Crystal Kelly, Vicki Donlan, Dave Ellison, and Phil Edmundson.

Chair MacDonald opened the meeting by stating that draft minutes were distributed to the Committee this past week via email. No amendments were requested. She also noted that Member Edmundson was experiencing audio difficulties.

A motion was made by Vicki Donlan; seconded by Crystal Kelly, to approve the November 4, 2025 CPC meeting minutes.

The motion passed by roll call vote:

In Favor:	Ruth Bennett, Crystal Kelly, Vicki Donlan, Dave Ellison, Nancy MacDonald
Opposed:	None

A motion was made by Vicki Donlan; seconded by Dave Ellison, to approve the December 10, 2025 CPC meeting minutes.

The motion passed by roll call vote:

In Favor: Ruth Bennett, Crystal Kelly, Vicki Donlan, Dave Ellison, Nancy MacDonald
Opposed: None

A motion was made by Vicki Donlan; seconded by Dave Ellison, to approve the January 7, 2026 CPC meeting minutes.

The motion passed by roll call vote:

In Favor: Ruth Bennett, Crystal Kelly, Vicki Donlan, Dave Ellison, Nancy MacDonald
Opposed: None

A motion was made by Vicki Donlan; seconded by Dave Ellison, to approve the January 14, 2026 CPC meeting minutes.

The motion passed by roll call vote:

In Favor: Ruth Bennett, Crystal Kelly, Vicki Donlan, Dave Ellison, Nancy MacDonald
Opposed: None

A motion was made by Vicki Donlan; seconded by Ruth Bennett, to adjourn the CPC Meeting at 6:16 PM.

The motion passed by roll call vote:

In Favor: Ruth Bennett, Crystal Kelly, Vicki Donlan, Dave Ellison, Phil Edmundson, Nancy MacDonald,
Opposed: None