

**Public Hearing
Community Preservation Committee
Thursday, January 21, 2016 at 7:00 PM**

The Community Preservation Committee (CPC) will hold a public hearing on Thursday, January 21, 2016 at 7:00PM in the 2nd Floor Hearing Room at Town Hall to discuss proposals that have been submitted this year and to identify those that will be recommended for approval at the Lincoln Town Meeting in March 2016.

The CPC includes nine members who represent various town boards and the community at large. It is authorized by the Community Preservation Act (CPA) to recommend expenditures in four areas of community interest: open space, preservation of historic structures, provision of low and moderate income housing, and recreation. CPA funds derive from a 3% surcharge on our property tax bills that are supplemented by matching funds from the Commonwealth.

This year, the CPC received 14 proposals of which 9 are still under consideration. The total of requested funding is \$798,582. The proposals are:

Project	Purpose	Amount
Pay debt service on Town Office renovation	Historic Preservation	\$ 405,175
Purchase of 3 acres of land for conservation	Open Space	\$ 225,000
Conservation Trust Fund- replenish	Open Space	\$ 70,000
Preserve the Assessor's Valuation Books 1760-1833	Historic Preservation	\$ 47,410
Preserve the Isabel Pierce collection	Historic Preservation	\$ 33,145
Preserve Archive C_files	Historic Preservation	\$ 7,007
Bemis Hall generator	Historic Preservation	\$ 6,000
Preserve the Samuel Hoar Map of Lincoln, 1772	Historic Preservation	\$ 3,015
Preserve the Samuel Hoar Map of Lincoln, 1795	Historic Preservation	\$ 1,830
Grand Total		\$ 798,582

The CPC welcomes your input. Please attend the public hearing if you are able to or contact a CPC member to offer your opinions.

Chris Fasciano - for the Community Preservation Committee