



TOWN OF TRURO

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**COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE
PUBLIC HEARING
JANUARY 21, 2014
5:00 P.M.
COUNCIL ON AGING
7 STANDISH WAY**

The Community Preservation Committee (CPC) will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, January 21, 2014 at 5:00 PM at the Council on Aging, 7 Standish Way, Truro, to seek comments and questions from the public regarding applications for funding from the Truro Historical Society, Recreation Commission/Friends of Recreation Commission, Truro Housing Authority, Truro Historical Commission and the Friends of Meeting House- Congregational Church, Castle Hill and Truro Conservation Trust..

The proposals under consideration are:

A. Recreation: The Recreation Commission, with the help of the Friends of Recreation, have put forward a proposal to develop a master plan for recreational space and to re-work Snow's Field to be better usable for community recreational activities, including building of tennis courts, a walking trail, and other community recreational facilities either at Snow's field or at some other location. The proponents seek funding in the amount of \$112,000.00

B. Castle Hill and Truro Conservation Trust propose to purchase Edgewood Farms in order to preserve some of the property as open space and to use the rest of the property for classrooms and other Castle Hill Center for the Arts activities, including housing for artists-in-residence. The proponents need to raise approximately \$3.2 Million dollars for the acquisition of this historic property, and they seek \$300,000.00 from the Community Preservation Committee to start their fund raising campaign.

C. Friends of the Truro Meeting House seek continued funding (Phase 2) of their renovation and repair project. The project has run into some expense increases due to unexpected deterioration of the building and renovation and repair in general is slow going. The Meeting House people seek \$298,777 for phase two of their project and project that they will need \$301,212 in additional funds if they are to complete this project.

Please come to the public hearing so that the community preservation committee can hear your comments and concerns about these projects: it is especially true that this committee needs guidance from the public as to the projects we choose and the funds we recommend for disbursement at town meeting.

We will start our meeting promptly at 5:00 p.m. and will try to complete the hearing by 6, to be followed by a vote by the committee as to what projects we should support by recommendations to town meeting, and what subjects we should decline. Your participation is a MUST.

Copies of the proposals are available at the Truro Public Library and the Truro Town Hall.

Deborah McCutcheon, Chair
Community Preservation Committee