

CPA Committee
Minutes of Hearing
February 12, 2009
7:30 pm

Members Present: Ann Borton, Janet Chayes, John Lochhead, Deborah McGranaghan
Walter Goodridge,

Also present: Joe Strzegowski, Tony Borton, Danielle Lochhead.

Lee Whitcomb presented a proposal from the Assessors to hire a firm to scan and protect valuation and tax records from 1780 to about 1800. About 1500 pages are involved. Funds requested were \$1200.

Joe Strzegowski presented a proposal to buy open space land next to the town hall playing fields. Cost of this proposal is estimated at \$15,000. Joe indicated that the church had an interest in the land and their board would meet on Sunday to discuss whether the church might move ahead. There was some discussion concerning the advantages and disadvantages of the town owning the land vs. the church owning it.

The CPA committee then voted to go forward with the Assessors' proposal and to table the land purchase proposal pending the decision of the Church.

On Sunday Feb 15, 2009, the Church board voted to purchase the land.