

# Main Street Steering Committee

A Committee of the Bourne Financial Development Corporation  
*Focused on the revitalization of Bourne's Downtown*

**Minutes of the Meeting      DRAFT**  
**April 4, 2016**  
**DPW conference room**

Attending: Joe Carrara, Pam Matheson, Stephen F. Mealy, Coreen Moore, Jonathan Nelson, David O'Connor, Sallie Riggs, George Sala; George Slade

Open meeting: Facilitator Sallie Riggs opened the meeting at 10:32 am.

Minutes: Sallie asked for any edits or corrections on the Minutes of the meeting on March 28, 2016. There being none it was MOVED, SECONDED and VOTED unanimously to approve the Minutes as circulated.

## Buzzards Bay Park:

*Review of CPC meeting:* Sallie provided the background for the meeting with additional comments from George Sala. The MSSC had appeared before the Community Preservation Committee (CPC) on March 28. The chair had requested that the MSSC's application for \$500,000 for park restoration and upgrade be reduced or split with some funds requested for the May Town Meeting and others to be requested for the October Town Meeting.

The Committee's discussion focused almost completely on how to formulate a specific, line item request to the CPC. At the conclusion of the discussion, there was consensus to request \$375,000 to complete the design and construction of the infrastructure, walkways and the Main Street Gateway. The fact that any cost figures are estimates, and not final figures, was stressed. Sallie volunteered to work with Jon Nelson and George Sala to prepare a "budget" for the next CPC meeting.

MSSC members expressed concern about the planning for the "inclusive park," especially with the planners' intent to move forward immediately. That would be about 12 months ahead of the MSSC's planning. There was consensus to work with the inclusive park planners as/when appropriate.

The meeting adjourned at 10:26 pm.

Respectfully submitted

  
Sallie Riggs, Facilitator