

2016 Project Status Report

Town of Tisbury

Community Preservation Committee

The Community Preservation Act (CPA) enables Massachusetts communities to levy a surcharge on property tax bills to raise funds to expand their open space, historic, recreational and affordable housing assets. A nine-member Community Preservation Committee (CPC) helps develop and administer projects funded with CPA monies. It encourages participation by interested community members, and all recommended projects are specifically voted on at Town meeting by the citizens of Tisbury.

Tisbury has appropriated \$5,175,149 over the past nine years, FY2006 –FY2015. This year's (FY 2015) completed CPC projects include:

Tisbury Town Hall window replacement
Martha's Vineyard Playhouse foundation repair
Martha's Vineyard Playhouse public pocket park development
Cranberry Acres Barn rehabilitation
Stone Church stained glass windows preservation
Gay Head Light House Relocation
Gravestone Restoration (26) and Training
Dukes County Regional Housing Authority Rental Assistance
Island Housing Trust, Predevelopment of 6 Water Street
Tisbury Housing Trust Fund
Island Housing Trust, 14 Village Court Rehabilitation
Tashmoo Overlook View
Lagoon Pond Memorial Bench
Lagoon Pond Dock at Shellfish Hatchery, first phase of piling replacement
Martha's Vineyard Little League Field
Spring Building picnic tables

CPC Committee Members, 2015-2016:

Paul Munafo
Cheryl Doble
John Best
Trip Barnes

Andy Berry
Marcia Cini
Ellen O'Brien
Abbe Burt