

MINUTES OF THE PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE
OF THE COTUIT FIRE DISTRICT

SPECIAL MEETING
November 16, 2011

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Laurie Hadley, at 6:05. Also present were members Amy Kates and Rick Barry, as well as the District Treasurer, Agnes Murray; the District Moderator, Alison Lowe; the District's counsel, Attorney Mark Boudreau; and Fire Chief Olsen.

The Chairman stated she had received calls from members of the public and some District officials, all expressing the hope that something could be done to reopen Freedom Hall. As a result of these calls, she had personally spoken with both Mr Thomas McKeon of the Town's Board of Health and the Cotuit Fire Chief.

Mr McKeon stated he had never ordered or recommended that Freedom Hall be closed, only that the basement be secured to prevent members of the public entering therein. He had ordered the removal of the mold on the walls of the stairwell, with the work to be accomplished within ten days of his report.

Mrs Murray had assured the Chairman that the work on the stairwell walls had begun and will be completed by the date set by the Board of Health.

The Chairman made a motion that the vote to closed Freedom Hall be reconsidered. Once again, this generated much discussion.

The final motion was amended to read "to reopen the hall for the scheduled events in the month of December." Mr Barry seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted

LAURIE C. HADLEY
Chairman and Clerk