

Annual Report of the Williamsburg Brassworks ReUse Committee

This appointed committee oversees the use of funds in three categories; a small business loan revolving fund, a fund for recreational uses, and a fund to assist with economic development and housing.

The committee is made up of representatives from three boards; the select board, the planning board, and the finance committee.

The members for 2006 were Jeffrey Ciuffreda from the select board, Martin Mahoney from the planning board, and Peter Mahieu from the finance committee. Peter Mahieu is the Chairman of the Brassworks Committee.

This board met monthly throughout the year, on the second Tuesday of each month, at 5:00 PM in the Town Offices.

No new small business loans were made, and the one outstanding small business loan was paid in full. The committee discussed new ways to make the availability of these funds known to businesses and while several applications were taken out, none were returned as official requests.

A contribution was made from the recreation fund to help the Williamsburg PTO in their efforts to replace the swing sets and other playground equipment at the James school.

The outstanding loan made to the HCDC that assisted them in making affordable apartments available is current.

The committee continues to explore ways of communicating with potential applicants for these funds and encourages any small business or person thinking about starting a business, to ask for an application.