

Housing Advisory Committee

Friday, February 14, 2020 Meeting

Draft Meeting Minutes

In Attendance: Dave Sharples (Planning Department), Russ Dean (Town Manager), Molly Cowan (Select Board Representative), Nancy Belanger, John Mueller and Lindsay Sonnett.

Also in attendance: Sarah Wrightsman, Executive Director of Workforce Housing Coalition of the Greater Seacoast.

Absent: Tim Roache, Executive Director of Rockingham Planning Commission, Pete Cameron (Planning Board Representative)

Meeting began at 8:30 am

- a. Review and approval of meeting minutes: November 9, 2018, December 14, 2018, January 11, 2019, February 8, 2019, March 8, 2019, May 10, 2019, June 14, 2019 and January 10, 2020 meeting minutes approved.
- b. New Business/ Old Business:
 1. Russ Dean discussed the clean energy meeting he attended recently. Our discussion was about how clean energy initiatives/funds can be incorporated into the housing advisory committee's work. "How to make it real", "How to take advantage of clean energy funding", "how to educate" and how we may incorporate this information in our storyboard in the future.
 2. MTAG: MUND (Mixed Use Neighborhood Development) will be on the ballot March 10, 2020 as written. The Planning Board public meeting, specifically on whether Lincoln Street Area (C1 Zone) should be changed from the current 35 feet to 50 feet was held. The vote was for the 35 foot height restrict to remain as is.
 3. TAP: D=Sidewalk grant is moving forward. This began in 2017. It is anticipated to be done late summer early fall. Winter Street, Spring Street, and a section of Epping are the areas being done with this grant.
 4. The next phase of the storyboard project will be to enter historical data. Robert at Rockingham Planning Commission sent us the most recent update to the map on January 7, 2020. A work session will take place to finalize this project. Date to be determined.

Our next meeting will be on Friday, March 13, 2020.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 am

Respectfully Submitted,

Nancy Belanger
Chair, Housing Advisory Committee