

Housing Advisory Committee

Friday, July 9, 2021

Amended Draft Meeting Minutes

This meeting was held from 8:30 a.m. to 9:55 am in the Nowak Room

In attendance: Pete Cameron, Planning Board Representative; Nancy Belanger, Lindsay Sonnett, Lovey Roundtree Oliff, Select Board Representative, and Kathy Corson.

Absent: Russ Dean, Town Manager; Dave Sharples, Town Planner; and Tim Roache, Executive Director, Rockingham Planning Commission.

Also in attendance: Darren Winham, Economic Development Director for Exeter; Sarah Wrightsman, Executive Director Workforce Housing Coalition of the Greater Seacoast; Jen Wheeler, Exeter Area Chamber of Commerce; John Nyhan Hampton Area Chamber of Commerce; and Margaret Joyce, Economic Development Director for Dover.

- a. Reviewed and approved meeting minutes for April 9, 2021, May 14, 2021 and June 14, 2021.
- b. Darren Winham, our Economic Development Director introduced invited area leaders of Chamber of Commerce from Exeter and area towns and cities to discuss how our current workforce housing inventory in our neighboring and regional communities is affecting businesses and their ability to hire and retain employees.
- c. The committee discussed next steps to forward the conversation regarding workforce housing. We will schedule a work session to take place before our next meeting.

Our next meeting is scheduled for August 13, 2021.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nancy Belanger, Chair