

Housing Advisory Committee

Friday, September 10, 2021

Draft meeting minutes

Meeting began at 8:40 a.m.

**In attendance:** Russ Dean, Town Manager; Dave Sharples, Town Planner; Nancy Belanger, Lindsay Sonnett, Kathy Corson, and Lovey Roundtree Oliff, Select Board Representative.

**Absent:** Pete Cameron, Planning Board Representative 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; and Julie Gilman, Exeter State Representative.

- a. Review and approval of meeting minutes:** August 13, 2021 draft meeting minutes were approved as is.
- b.** Julie Gilman, Exeter State Representative, provided an update on the status of legislative action that relates to housing in New Hampshire.
- c.** The committee discussed ways to promote workforce housing. Dave Sharples will come to our next meeting with a draft map for discussion.
- d.** Further discussion and planning of our round table discussion to address workforce housing needs and concerns that is scheduled to take place in January 2022. The committee decided to meet twice a month between now and January, 2022 to work on this roundtable. The meetings will be on the second and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month from 8:30 to 10 am.

Meeting concluded at 10 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Belanger  
Chair