Housing Advisory Committee Friday, April 12, 2024

The meeting was held from 8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Nowak Room

Draft Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Lindsay Sonnett, Chair; Nancy Belanger, Select Board Representative; and Russ Dean, Town Manager.

Also in attendance: Darren Winham, Economic Development Director; Doug Eastman, Building Inspector.

Absent: Emily Heath, Tim Roche, Director of Rockingham Planning Commission; Pete Cameron, Planning Board Representative; Victoria Healy, Rockingham Planning Commission Regional Planner and Nick Taylor, Director of Seacoast Workforce Housing Coalition.

- a. Nick Taylor was unavailable but provided legislative updates to Lindsay. There was a lengthy discussion on current legislation pending and how it could affect Exeter.
- b. Discussion on the logistics of enforcing workforce house housing qualifications for both for resale and rentals was discussed. It was determined that a larger roundtable discussion with other municipalities and local experts may be beneficial. Some of the names considered for a roundtable discussion were Marty Chapman from the Housing Partnership and Ryan Pope of Dover. The group plans to invite Ryan to our next meeting and come with questions for him.

Our next meeting is scheduled for May 10, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

Lindsay Sonnett, Chair