August 12, 2013

Members Present: Joe Mustich, Liddy Adams, Leslie Anderson, Lisa Lundberg

Alternates: 3 vacant positions

Absent: Andy O'Hazo

Guests: Voices Reporter: Mike Preato

Meeting called to order by Liddy Adams Chair at 5.12pm,

Minutes of July 8th, 2013 meeting reviewed and motion to accept by Lisa Lundberg, 2nd by Joe Mustich. All in favor, motion carried.

Liddy informed the commission there may be a person interested in sitting on the Housing Commission as an Alternate. Liddy will be contactin the interested person.

In regards to the Town Meeting of July 11th. In which the Washington Community Housing Trust was requesting funds from the Washington Housing Commission, apparently several comments have been received from people who are confused and don't understand the difference in the two groups. The WCHT was established approximately 25 yrs ago to provide housing for moderate income. It is a private non-profit group. The Washington Housing Commission was established in 2006 and people are appointed by the Board of Selectman. Joe Mustich has agreeded to write up a summary of the differences and let the public be informed.

To gather more information from the Housing Development Fund, Joan Carty, CEO is being invited back to the Housing Commission's Sept. Meeting. Also the Selectman will be invited to hear the presentation, as well as the public. This is in conjunction with the Housing Commission looking into a down payment assistance program.

Motion by Joe Mustich at 5:30 pm to adjourn 2nd Lisa Lundberg, motion carried

Respectfully Submitted Leslie Anderson-Clerk