

WASHINGTON HOUSING COMMISSION
BRYAN MEMORIAL TOWN HALL
WASHINGTON DEPOT, CT.06793

January 12th, 2021-via Zoom

Minutes subject to approval by Washington Housing Commission

Members Present: Tammy Rill, Shane Mongar, Leslie Anderson

Lisa Lundberg

Public: Dean Sarjeant, Lindsay Larson, Jocelyn Ayer, Michelle Gorra, Chris Charles, Dan Sherr, Jay Hublebank, Janet Hill, Lance-Rep-Amer.

Meeting called to order at 5:30pm Motion to accept minutes of Dec. 14th 2020 as written by Tammy, 2nd by Shane all in favor , motion carried.

Jay Hublebank has requested to be included in all future emails. An invitation to attend was extended to Joline Audent as she has expressed an interest in volunteering for committees for the town.

The meeting was turned over to Jocelyn to continue process of affordable housing plan. Jocelyn shared the web site for the affordable housing and where it is located on the Cog web site. All information from these meetings will be put on the web site: Northwesthillscog.org/housing, Washington has had the best response to the survey with 273 responses and 46 responses to date for the worker survey, That survey will remain open. Michelle and Lindsay will continue to work on the worker survey. Michelle has agreed to take point to keep all information current with the weekly updates and web site.

Next up will be a public forum Jocelyn and Michelle to come up with date after our next meeting which is Feb. 9th, 2021 Topic to inform residents of what the affordable housing plan is, Have speakers to explain how they have worked on the issue and Have a rep from the state to explain why this is happening. Frequently asked questions will be addressed to help residents to understand the plan and process. As of 2019 Washington has only 2.07% affordable housing, The next update for that will be approximately March 2021. We are working towards the POCD plan to increase the % on the 5 year plan.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm

The next meeting is scheduled for February 9th, 2021 via zoom-5:30pm

Respectfully submitted Leslie Anderson Clerk