WASHINGTON HOUSING COMMISSION First Floor Meeting Room-Bryan Memorial Town Hall Washington Depot, CT. 06794 Meeting February9th, 2021--zoom

Minutes subject to approval by Washington Housing Commission

Members present:Tammy Rill, Shane Mongar Leslie Anderson Member excused: Lisa Lundberg Public:D. Sarjeant,R.Averill,Fran Normann-Habitat Housatonic, C.Charles,M.Gorra,J. Hublebank,T.Bent,L.Larson,A Ovitt-Housing Trust, J Ayer

Meeting called to order At 5:30pm. Motion to accept minutes of Jan. 12,2021 with change to add additional information regarding DPA for sweat equity applications Motion by T. Rill,2nd.S Mongar all in favor motion carried.

Information given to group re upcoming Webinar for Feb.18th,24th, and March 4. a flyer had been sent to all members, Will be re sent. It was suggested that some of the other boards and commissions, should be given the information as these are very informative for upcoming plan. They will be available to anyone interested after the public forum

Also mention that there are still coupons available for anyone interested in taking online course to help understand finances and plan ahead to future for applying for mortgage.

Discussion for upcoming forum, Date has been set for March 2,2021 7-8:30pm via zoom to inform public about the Affordable Housing Plan that is being prepared and why. This may be first of 2 or 3

Discussion also took place regarding the different kinds of speakers Hopefully someone from the Trust who lives in one of their units, and Fran Will ask the single dad if he would be willing to address the group

There were 96 responses to the Washington Employee Housing Needs survey. Thank you Michelle and Lindsay for all the work you did for this.

Money from the grant is going to be used to make a short video regarding what affordable housing is Washington will have locations in the video. Hopefully it will be ready for the forum.

Housatonic Habitat for Humanity informed the group they will be breaking ground for a single dad with 2 children who is a military vet. This is very exciting news. They also hope to start 3-4 more foundations As they have a total of 7 homes to be completed.

Respectfully submitted-Leslie Anderson-Clerk