September 28, 2023

The Housing Opportunities Commission held a special meeting on this date at the Stonington Police Department at 5:30 p.m. First Selectman Danielle Chesebrough, Meredith Bogue, Lynn Young, Hannah Creeley Cedermark, Paul Sartor, Moira Deasy, and Liz Stern were present.

(1) Call to Order

Ms. Chesebrough called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

(2) Comments from the Public

None

(3) Old Business

None

(4) New Business

Discussion - Introduction of Members

Members introduced themselves and shared information about their backgrounds.

Discussion - Selection of Officers

A motion was made by Lynn Young, seconded by Paul Sartor and voted unanimously to appoint Hannah Creeley Cedermark as the Recording Secretary.

Discussion - Review the Mission of the Commission and short- and long-term Goals

Members will prepare ideas for short- and long-term goals and draft mission statements to review at the October regular meeting.

Members discussed seeking a moratorium from CGS § 8-30g.

A motion was made by Moira Deasy, seconded by Lynn Young and voted unanimously to recommend that the Board of Selectmen apply to the State for a moratorium from CGS § 8-30g.

Discussion - Assignment of Tasks

Lynn Young and Liz Stern will investigate data available regarding the Town's affordable housing units. A motion was made by Moira Deasy, seconded by Paul Sartor and voted unanimously to approve the tasks assignment as noted above.

Discussion - Set the 2023-2024 Meeting Schedule

A motion was made by Moira Deasy, seconded by Lynn Young and voted unanimously to approve meeting the 4th Thursday of the month at 5:30 PM at the Stonington Police Department for the remainder of 2023 as well as 2024.

(5) Comments from the Commission

None

(6) Adjourn

There being no further business to come before this Board, the meeting adjourned at 6:59 PM.

Hannah Creeley Cedermark

Recording Secretary