Affordable Housing Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
May 5, 2015

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Present were committee members: Jim Kelley, Tom Hyland, Tina Huard, and Maura Bonafede. Also present were Stonington Selectman Mike Spellman, Tracey O'Neill from The Westerly Sun, Taylor Cintron, Bombina Cintron, Dominique Dove and Sadie Nahas.

Meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm by Chairman Kelley.

Motion made to approve April 7, 2015 minutes by Jim Kelley, seconded by Tom Hyland; motion passed unanimously.

New Business
Chairman Jim Kelley mentioned that there might be a developer who is interested in working on an affordable housing project in Stonington.

Old Business
After welcoming the three Stonington High School students accompanied by one mother a discussion concerning the whiteboard project ensued and the students were brought up-to-date on what this venture may look like: namely, choosing 8 or 9 names of community members who would be willing to speak on behalf of affordable housing in Stonington.
The members of the committee, with the assistance of Selectman Spellman, honed the list down to 9 names, which included three selectmen who will be thought of as one interview.
The approved grant that will be used to update the older version of The Stonington Affordable Housing Plan has been extended until June 16, 2016. The request for proposal concerning this grant is 90 percent finished.

Hearing no other business, motion to adjourn was made by Jim Kelley, seconded by Tina Huard, and passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 4:40pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Tina M Huard
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Secretary

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