

North Stonington Affordable Housing Committee minutes July 25, 2018

Wheeler Library 6pm

Meeting called to order 6:08 pm by chair Margaret Leonard.

Members Present: Mary Ann Ricker, Ellen Flannery Schroeder

Members Absent: Betty Russ

Guests Present: Heather Young, Chris Donahue

Public Comment: Ms. Young has daughter living at home who cannot find affordable housing although working 40 hrs. Per week due to student debt and high cost of housing. Committee invited her and her daughter to participate in the committee and offered some suggestions of where she might look for housing.

Chris Donahue is running for the 43rd district State Representative office which represents North Stonington and Stonington. Attended to hear what the committee was doing and to learn about North Stonington.

The Committee voted to become involved with the NoSto Fest on Sept. 22 with activity for kids, hopefully beside the KNSA booth, should they decide to participate.

SECHA pamphlet discussed. It was suggested that a work session be scheduled Aug. 2, 2pm, Wheeler Library, for editing SECHA pamphlet.

The Chair will ask Amanda Kennedy, outreach worker for SECHA, to attend the P&Z meeting on Sept. 6, 7pm. Chair will arrange with Chair of P&Z for spot on agenda.

Community Educational gatherings: recap of July 21 meeting: 12 attendees. Good discussion.

Future meetings: Aug. 16 primary Pie and Coffee gathering approved by the Church Council. Pastor suggested passing out tickets for free pie and coffee if people would attend a presentation about affordable housing. The committee would then pay Pie Ladies for the number of tickets passed in. Program to be formed about presentation. Pastor Laterette also asked if NSAHC would also present at the Church on AUG. 19. We affirmed. More details to follow about when: either after or during service.

Oct. 13: Party on the Pad. Kids games, 'smores, presentation

Nov. Chair will talk to Shannon Curioso, civics teacher at Wheeler, about Habitat for Humanity talk with kids and follow through with parents at Hardware Café (?) in Evening

TBD: Graysail Brewery: Knibbles and Beer; Jonathan Edwards Winery: Wine and Cheese and Discussion Event.

Ordinance 8-215 presentation to Selectpersons meeting, July 24: Discussion to be continued at next BOS meeting, Aug. 7

Meeting Adjourned: 7:35