

HOUSING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

5/1/18

Attending- Pat Clancy (by phone), Werner Gilliam, David Kling, Jim Fitzgerald, Pat Briggs, Laurie Smith.

Absent- Bill Dugan

A round table discussion began covering goals and setting a priority list for tasks to be accomplished first. At this point we decided to keep goals broad for now as we start to identify resources. Werner reviewed a variety of Town owned properties throughout Town and the potential pros and cons with some of them, as well as some other parcels that may be on the market soon.

Laurie suggested we consider drafting documents to lay out our plans so we can keep the year-round residents informed of our goals. An extensive discussion ensued bring us to the point needing to decide what organizational structure would be best to use. We continue to search for a lawyer with property development experience to guide us in this effort. For now it appears that a Housing Trust or Housing Alliance might be suitable. Jim Fitzgerald and Laurie Smith are both making contacts with lawyers to see who could work with us. We want to have the lawyer attend our next meeting.

The committee will meet again on 5/15 at 10 am upstairs in the Graves Library.