## **Affordable Housing Trust**

Members Present: Members Present: Jerry Klima, Freeman Condon, Linda Dale Brown, Ronalee Ray-Parrott, Deborah Rider, Rebecca Taylor

Guests: Lisa Pearson

- I. Meeting Called to Order: Jerry Klima called the meeting of the trustees to order at 5:36 PM.
- II. Review Minutes: None.
- III. Review and discuss Request for Expressions of Interest relating to the Memorial School: Lisa Pearson, Planning Director, provided a draft Request for Expressions of Interest Memorial School for review at the meeting. The Request for Expressions of Interest is likely to include a desire for the project to include affordable housing as well as other uses. Lisa Pearson is recommending a review team to include 2 members of the Affordable Housing Trust, 2 Selectmen, Planning Director, Town Manager, and a Neighborhood Resident.
- IV. Update on status of sale of Affordable Unit at Salisbury Woods: An open house was held and produced four applications. One application came from a Salisbury resident. A three-person household got priority. One was not a first-time homebuyer so did not end up in the lottery. There was a lottery held for the remaining two.
- V. Continue review of potential sites for future affordable housing projects: The members continued review of potential sites for future affordable housing projects provided by the Planning Department. Several properties are of interest and include spaces where a variety of affordable housing could be created. Size of lots and proximity to services and transportation continue to be prioritized for further consideration. Review will continue at the next meeting.
- VI. Old Business: Members continue to be interested in discussing affordable housing issues with the Housing Authority and intend to invite the director to an Affordable Housing Trust Meeting.

VII.New Business: None.

VIII. Next Meeting: February 24th at 5:30

IX. Adjournment: 7:00 PM

**Attachments:** Request for Expressions of Interest - Memorial School [Draft]; Land Acquisition Opportunities to Develop Affordable/Workforce Housing.

Respectfully Submitted,

Deborah Rider, Secretary

Date

2/24/2020