

Hartford Ad-Hoc Committee on Emergency Shelter

9/02/21 - Meeting Minutes - 5:00 PM

Committee Attendance: Becca White (Chair), Ally Tufenkjian (Vice-Chair), Simon Dennis (Secretary), Bryan Luikart, Tom Peltier, John (last name)

Community Attendance: Pamela Goldsborough, Roger King, Heidi Duto, Faith Dubois-Devings,

Becca called the meeting to order at 5:04 PM and called for amendments to the minutes of 8/19/21. There were none.

Ally moved passage of the 8/19/21 Minutes. Bryan seconded. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Update on RV Zoning Regulation Amendments

Becca reported that she had reported to the Selectboard about the work being done to advance amendments to the Zoning Regulations on the previous Tuesday evening meeting. This presentation also allowed for the clarification that the Committee had not had any involvement in the Wilder Park and Ride residents.

Tom reported that he was waiting for information to reduce the scope of the checklist that he is creating. He reported that if the RV is prefabricated, it would be looking for notification and suppression.

If something is fabricated, he would be looking for equivalency to current fire code, whereby the performance could be reached.

Bryan asked what is the legality around the possibility that someone purchases a used RV. Tom Peletier reported that registration and inspection would currently be overseen by the DMV.

Discussion of Next Projects

A question was asked by John about the Haven's project to create a 25-bed Warming Shelter was discussed. It was explained that this committee was not involved in that project. John was encouraged to connect with the Planning Department to learn about opportunities for public input.

Heidi Duto suggested that it may be helpful to require developers to include affordable housing in subsequent housing developments.

Faith DuBois-Devings of the Haven stated that she was very much in favor of the Warming Shelter.

Heidi Duto said that she felt that the LISTEN Center could make for a potential location for a Warming Shelter due to the lack of residents in that area.

Simon moved to adjourn the meeting. Bryan seconded. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned at 6:08 pm.

HADCES's next meeting will take place at 5:00 PM on September 16th.

Please note the new attendance link that will be in effect through the end of September:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84153154638?pwd=a0hRS3hpd1dhbXAveDNqOU9hZ0lDZz09>

Submitted by Simon Dennis, Committee Secretary