

## EGREMONT HOUSING COMMITTEE

### MINUTES OF ZOOM MEETING

July 25, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 5:03 p.m. by cochair Judi Goodman. Attending were committee members Richard Allen, Judi Goodman, Mark Holmes, Bruce Kafenbaum, Elizabeth Keen, Doug Mishkin and Bob Noonan. Also attending for all or part of the meeting were Egremonters Mary McGurn, Lisa Balestro, Stephanie James, Marcia Arland and Pat Murtagh.

Minutes of the meeting of May 2 were approved unanimously.

Bob Noonan gave a brief presentation about his background.

There was a long discussion about the emailed letter to Mark Holmes from Eileen Peltier on behalf of Berkshire Housing Development, Central Berkshire Habitat, Construct and CDCSB (copy attached). Committee members expressed disappointment but not surprise. Doug Mishkin and Judi Goodman will forward the email to the selectboard with an explanation. It was concluded that no other action be taken regarding the letter until the deadline for RFP submissions, but that discussions with the signatories to the letter should be arranged promptly thereafter.

Judi Goodman and Doug Mishkin reported that they were actively reaching out to housing organizations in Great Barrington and Salisbury. Richard Allen described how the Salisbury housing organizations operated synergistically.

Mary McGurn described the planning efforts underway at the planning board, said that housing was an important part of that process and urged the housing committee to participate.

The committee set Monday, August 29 at 5:00 as the date and time for the next meeting of the committee, and the meeting was adjourned by unanimous vote at approximately 6:01.