

Minutes of the Bethany Affordable Housing Committee

June 10, 2021

The Zoom meeting was called to order at 7:05 by chairman Alex Hutchison. Present were committee members Alex Hutchinson, Kim McClure Brinton, Lesley Higgins-Biddle, Jamie Sterling, Lars Demander and Lauren Sardi and staff Lina Frazier and Hiram Peck. No visitors were present.

Hiram presented the rough draft plan. Jamie suggested of adding goals such as sustainability and economic development. It was discussed that the general goal is to make this more appealing than 8-30g.

Discussion ensued about affordable housing types such as the trailer park and about Home Connecticut legislation being proposed. Comments and changes were made to the rough plan and it was advised that committee members would submit proposed changes to Hiram.

The survey results to date were discussed. There were 238 responses with 62% indicating they were in favor or possibly in favor and 38% saying they were against any affordable housing. There was a recommendation proposed to form a standing housing committee which is already included in section H of the proposed plan.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:31.

Respectfully submitted,



Kim McClure Brinton, pro-temp secretary

