Meeting Minutes

Becket CDBG11 Affordable Senior Housing Advisory Committee Meeting

August 23, 2012 Town Hall Becket, MA

Committee Members Present:

Jeanne Pryor
Eva Bonney
Beth Van Ness
William F. Cavanaugh

Town Administrator:

Craig Kleman

BRPC Staff:

Patricia Mullins

Consultant Staff:

Sarah Szczebak - Hilltown CDC

- 1.) Sarah Szczbek of the Hilltown Community Development Corporation provided information about affordable senior housing projects she has been involved with, in order to give the Advisory committee a clearer picture of the opportunities and obstacles ahead. She also presented the draft marketing survey that she had prepared to send out to Becket residents asking them to demonstrate their desire and need for affordable housing, and their preferences for various locations and amenities. Advisory Committee made several comments and edits to the draft.
- 2.) BRPC staff presented a site selection and rating sheet for use in site selection.
- 3.) Parcel information from the Becket Assessor's office, listing properties fitting the general criteria set by the AC was considered. The town owned Jacob's Well property was included on the list due to its mention in both the Community development Strategy and the original grant proposal.
- 4.) The next meeting was scheduled for August 30, and the meeting was adjourned.