

## **GRANITE AVENUE STUDY COMMITTEE MEETING**

Wednesday March 19, 2014 7:30pm

Milton Town Hall

### **Attendees:**

Bryan Furze, Chair

Cindy L. Christiansen

Brian Beane (by phone)

April Lamoureux (absent)

Ellen Anselone

Jeanne Schmidt

Nancy O'Sullivan

Lt. Mark Alba, Milton Police (absent)

Bill Clark, Milton Planner (absent)

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bryan Furze

### **New Business**

Nancy O'Sullivan, new committee member, was introduced.

### **Citizen's Speak**

Paul Doherty 8 Thistle Ave (**see attachment**)

Kelly Gallagher 19 Beacon Street Circle. Ms. Gallagher spoke to the committee about the use of hotels for the homeless. She said that Bedford Plaza Hotel has struggled with it.

### **Old Business**

Chairman Furze agreed with Mr. Doherty that we should read charge and that the committee's work should focus only on the charge. The charge was read.

Cindy Christiansen had two amendments to the Dec 15 minutes. Chairman Furze asked that she send the amendments to April Lamoureux. The committee unanimously approved the December 11, 2013 minutes as amended

The committee decided to postpone the discussion and approval of January 2014 meeting until the next meeting.

The committee discussed content and format for the next draft report. Chairman Furze would make changes to the current draft based on the discussion and a new version will be distributed prior to the next meeting.

The committee discussed concerns about crime with any new development on the property. The committee asked the members representing the neighborhood to provide information on their concerns about crime.

Nancy O'Sullivan asked for clarification on the word "community" in the charge. Chairman Furze agreed to ask for clarification from the Board of Selectmen.

The next meeting date was chosen: Tuesday 4/15 Tuesday 7pm.

A motion was made to adjourn, it was seconded, and all were in favor.

*Minutes recorded and submitted by member Cindy L. Christiansen in Committee Secretary's, April Lamoureux, absence.*