

Affordable Housing Advisory Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
September 14, 2010

Present were committee members: Tiffinay Emery, Jim Kelley, and Tom Hyland. Also present: Carol Umphlett, Gail MacDonald, and Edward Planeta.

Meeting called to order at 7:02 pm.

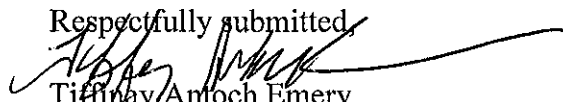
Motion was made by Jim Kelley to approve the August 3, 2010 minutes. Seconded by Tom Hyland; motion passed unanimously.

Jim Kelley attended the meeting at the Town Hall about the Mystic Middle School property. At that meeting other potential properties were mentioned including other school properties. The group discussed the other properties that may be available. Gail MacDonald offered her insight into what the Board of Education (BoE) is (and is not) considering for future renovation projects. The group discussed how the Affordable Housing Committee and the BoE can work together to explore possible sites for affordable elderly housing. Ms. MacDonald said the BoE is conducting a study regarding future use of school property. It will seek input from the community.

Edward Planeta suggested that the 28 town committees and commissions should meet quarterly to know what each one is working on so that they can work together more effectively. The group discussed how affordable housing and economic development go hand and hand. Mr. Planeta also suggested having copies of our Affordable Housing Plan available at the Town Hall for the public. The group agreed to have more copied printed.

Jim Kelley motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:58, Tom Hyland seconded; motion carried meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Tiffinay Antoch Emery  
Secretary