Affordable Housing Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes October 2, 2012

Present were committee members: Jim Kelley, Tom Hyland, and Betty Henry. Also present Maura Bonafede, SHS students.

Meeting was called to order at 4:05 pm by Chairman Hyland.

Motion was made to approve the August 2012 minutes by Jim Kelley, seconded by Betty Henry, motion passed unanimously.

Guest, Maura Bonafede, was introduced. Chairman, Hyland, explained the procedure for her to become a committee member.

New Business

Jim Kelley gave a report on his work with the POCD Upsate Subcommittee. Jim shared a copy of the objectives of the POCD with members to review and comment on. Tom Hyland questioned how the POCD felt about affordable housing. Jim Kelley responded that he thought there was some interest.

Jim Kelley also reported that the POCD would be holding a public meeting later this month. Chairman, Hyland, thanked Jim Kelley for serving on POCD.

Guest, Maura Bonafede, who works for PNC sees a need for affordable housing. The SHS students present were surveyed to find out their opinion on affordable housing. The students responded that affordable housing is needed in Stonington.

Betty Henry reported out that Beth Stewart, director of Human Services, offered to help in any way to advance an affordable housing project if the opportunity arises.

Having no other business to discuss, motion was made by Betty Henry to adjourn, seconded by Jim Kelley, and passed unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 4:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Kelley Vice chair