

Minutes October 17, 2011 Wayland Housing Partnership

Present: Mary Antes, Kathy Boundy, Dan Brown, Marty Nichols, Betty Salzberg, Maddie Sifantus

The minutes of September 12, 2011 were approved by five votes. Maddie Sifantus, who was absent in September, abstained.

Rachel Bratt had sent us email copies of documents she had sent to the Dudley Area Advisory Committee. This committee should be making its final report soon.

Most of the discussion was about the Habitat project. Subcommittees for outreach, for family selection, for fundraising and for construction have been formed. Josh Rose will head the family selection and the fundraising. Dan Sharry and Mary Antes are on the outreach committee.

The CPC will be asked to provide some funding for the Habitat project. An application has been submitted to the state to receive credit for affordable housing under state law 40B. Harriet LeBow of Worcester Habitat has written a \$100,000 grant proposal and if funded, some would go to the Wayland project.

Maddie will arrange for liaisons for Habitat with each Wayland religious organization. A Weston church has also expressed interest, although Weston is not in the same Habitat district.

Mary has drafted a newsletter about Habitat for the Wayland Town Crier.

The next meeting is to be November 14 at 7:45 pm. We do not plan a December meeting. The meeting after this will be in January and Rachel will be chair at that time.