

Minutes

Select Board

Present: Stephanie O’Keeffe, Alisa Brewer, Diana Stein, Aaron Hayden

Absent: Jim Wald

Staff: None

Others: Members of the Amherst Housing Authority, members of the public

The Amherst Housing Authority meeting was called to order at 5:03 p.m.

This meeting was posted as a Select Board meeting to enable all Select Board members to attend and offer comment freely that might be considered “deliberation.” The meeting was a public hearing of the Amherst Housing Authority to hear comment on the expected funding shortfall for the Section 8 voucher program, and how to address that locally. Ms. O’Keeffe offered comment, appreciating the hard work and tough choices of the Housing Authority, and noted that Amherst’s affordability issues are in part a result of high demand and low supply, so finding ways to add more housing units overall is a critical part of any solution.

ADJOURN - The AHA meeting adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

Submitted by Stephanie O’Keeffe

List of Documents Presented at the Meeting

AHA PowerPoint, dated 12/3/13, untitled; first slide: Amherst Housing Authority Programs