Sturbridge Housing Partnership Meeting Minutes Tuesday, August 25, 2020 Virtual

Present:

Ed Neal Matt Maselli Walter Hersee Margaret Darling Jean Bubon, Town Planner

Also Present:

Emily Glaubitz, CMRPC Ron Barron, CMRPC

E. Neal called the meeting to order at 1:00pm and read the agenda and COVID notice.

Approval of Minutes

July 22, 2020

Motion: To approve the minutes of July 22, 2020 as written. By: M. Maselli

2nd: W. Hersee

Roll Call Vote: All in Favor (4-0)

M. Darling – Yes W. Hersee – Yes E. Neal – Yes

M. Maselli - Yes

Review and Discuss Draft Housing Production Plan

J. Bubon discussed the draft housing production plan and edits:

- Housing Choice plan not a realistic goal for Sturbridge
- The Partnership discussed if they wanted to leave the Housing Choice Plan in the Housing Production Plan or take it out

Motion: To remove the Housing Choice from the Housing Production Plan document.

By: W. Hersee 2nd: M. Maselli

Roll Call Vote: All in Favor (4-0)

M. Darling – Yes W. Hersee – Yes E. Neal – Yes M. Maselli – Yes

- J. Bubon discussed some minor edits to the production plan.
 - W. Hersee asked about brown field sites
 - J. Bubon discussed brown field sites as sites with possible contamination
 - The Partnership discussed Affordable Housing
- E. Glaubitz stated that she should be able to get a final draft back to the Partnership on September 4^{th} .
- I. Bubon asked E. Glaubitz if she could create a document of next steps.

Old Business

None

New Business

- M. Maselli inquired into when the Partnership can start on the goals in the production plan.
- J. Bubon stated once the Production Plan is adopted.
- E. Neal discussed some currently outstanding items that the Partnership can work on including Habitat for Humanity and a cottage bylaw.
- E. Neal asked what the status of Five Leaves was.
- J. Bubon stated that she has not heard anything from Five Leaves since the ZBA granted a three-year extension.

The Partnership discussed the Five Leaves project.

Adjournment

Motion: To adjourn meeting. By: M. Maselli

2nd: W. Hersee

Roll Call Vote: All in Favor (4-0)

E. Neal - Yes M. Maselli - Yes

W. Hersee - Yes

M. Darling - Yes

Meeting adjourned at 2:00pm

Minutes prepared by: Jeneé Lacy