

## **Longmeadow Housing Authority**

Minutes of September 26, 2019 Meeting

The Longmeadow Housing Authority (LHA) met from 7:00 pm until 8:00 pm in Meeting Room A12 in the Longmeadow High School. Present were: Ed Kline, Phil Hallahan, Brian Crawford and Ron Manseau.

The meeting was called to order and Brian Crawford was welcomed as a newly elected member. Ed Kline, who mistakenly did not run for office in the last election, was appointed by the Selected Board to fill a vacancy in the LHA until the next town election.

Old Business:

- 1- The minutes from the prior meeting were read and approved
- 2- Ed Kline mentioned that contacts still remain open with two developers. If they decide to consider building low income housing in Longmeadow they will contact us.

New Business:

- 1- Ed Kline reviewed the history of the LHA as a briefing for new member Brian Crawford.
- 2- Elections for officers of the LHA were held. Ed Kline was elected chair, Ron Manseau was elected vice-chair and Brian Crawford was elected recording secretary (he will begin taking minutes at the next meeting).
- 3- Phil Hallahan described the process the town is undertaking to hire a town manager. The LHA members agreed that we should try to meet with the new town manager shortly after her/his appointment.
- 4- Ron Manseau updated the LHA on the proceeding of the Community Preservation Committee (upon which he represents the LHA).
- 5- Brian Crawford suggested the LHA try to get a posting on the town website to let developers know they can contact LHA for discussions of working together on low income housing. The idea was accepted and Ed Kline will contact the appropriate person to start the process.
- 6- The next meeting will be in early April 2020.
- 7- The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by

Ed Kline September 26, 2019