

Sandwich Housing Authority

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Regular Board Meeting Minutes Sandwich Housing Authority 20 Tom's Way – Community Room March 8, 2018

1. Meeting called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Chairman Johnson Upon roll call, a quorum was present.

Present:

Richard Johnson, Chairman Tobin Wirt, Vice Chairman

Barbara Hadley, Commissioner Christine Ernst, Commissioner

Absent:

Nanette Perkins, Commissioner

Others present: Paula Schnepp, Executive Director

Becky Dudley, Office Assistant

2. Minutes of Regular Board Meetings Minutes February 8, 2018

Resolution 2018-23

Commissioner Wirt motioned, and Commissioner Ernst seconded to approve the February 8, 2018 Regular Board Meeting minutes. Upon a show of hands, the motion passed (4-0).

Yeas: Johnson, Wirt, Hadley, Ernst

Nays: None Absent: Perkins

3. Approval of warrant:

Resolution 2018-24

Commissioner Hadley moved to approve the warrant for 91 checks totaling \$80,180.67 Commissioner Ernst seconded the motion and upon a show of hands, the motion passed (4-0).

Yeas: Wirt, Hadley, Johnson, Ernst

Nays: None Absent: Perkins

4. Public Participation: n/a

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5. Executive Directors Report -

■ Storm Damage Update: Paula updated the Board on the recent storm damage to the roof at 20 Tom's Way, fortunately David Sawyer Construction was able to make a quick repair.

Correspondence Received:

- Town of Sandwich Annual Report: ED reported it is the time of year to submit information for the Town of Sandwich Annual Report. Paula will submit information for the Sandwich Housing Authority.
- Town of Sandwich Planning Board Subdivision Rules and Regulations: Sandwich Housing Authority received the newly amended booklet dated February 20, 2018.

Upcoming Events: on file

• Affordable Housing Trust; Cape Housing Roundtable: On April 5, 2018 at 6PM there will be a roundtable meeting for Affordable Housing Trust Boards. The meeting will begin at Melpet Farms in Dennis and continue at the Dennis Police Station for 6:45PM. It will be hosted by the Town of Dennis and MHP (Massachusetts Housing Partnership).

6. Old Business: on file

Public Housing:

- Sandwich Housing Authority Budgets: ED reported that on February 13, 2018 the Sandwich Housing Authority Budgets for FY2018 were submitted to DHCD for approval. She will keep the Board up to date on the process.
- Sandwich Housing Authority; Tenant Accounts Receivable: Paula explained the newly implemented DHCD policy regarding tenant account receivables and the challenges for the housing authority.
- Maintenance: in addition, ED updated the Board on some of the Capital Projects planned for the Sandwich Housing Authority such as paving at Hansen Village and the septic system at George Fernandes Way.
- Leased Housing: Paula reported that the Sandwich Housing Authority is screening and issuing Massachusetts Rental Vouchers (MRVP).
- RAP: n/a
- **GFW Expansion:** ED reported that WIHED did receive approval from the Town of Sandwich Zoning Board. Paula will keep the Board up to date on the project.
- Solar Net Metering: ED provided a spread sheet and thorough explanation of the net metering credits that have been applied to the Sandwich Housing Authority Eversource accounts as of August 2017.

- **Board Vacancies in 2018:** Paula and the Board discussed the upcoming vacant seats on the Sandwich Housing Authority Board.
- 7. New Business: n/a
- 8. Adjournment:

Resolution 2018-25 There being no further business, Commissioner Ernst made a motion, and Commissioner Wirt seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting 5:45 p.m. Upon a show of hands, the motion passed (4-0).

Yeas: Hadley, Wirt, Ernst, Johnson

Nays: None

Next Regular Board Meeting will be held on **Thursday**, **April 12**, **2018 at 5:00PM**, Community Room, 20 Tom's Way, Sandwich.

Minutes prepared by:	
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