

MINUTES

Housing Authority of the Town of Darien

Wednesday, June 25, 2014

The Special Meeting of the Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the Town of Darien was held on Wednesday, June 25, 2014, at Old Town Hall Houses Community Room at 719 Post Road, Darien. The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm.

Present were Commissioners Jan Raymond, Joe Warren, Lorraine Golino, Peter Bigelow, and Allen Delaney. Also present was Nichole Jefferson, Property Manager, Co-developers Arthur Anderson and John McClutchy, and Attorney, Ed Schmidt.

Old Business: Allen Delaney researched the question should the nomination for Resident Commissioner include the residents of The Heights. Allen feels that the Heights residents are not part of the entity of the Darien Housing Authority, thus the only eligible candidate for Resident Commissioner should come the residents of Old Town Hall Houses and residents of 216 or 218 West Ave. The election procedure is in place should be held sometime in September, 2014. Allen Delaney contacted the Darien League of Women Voters and they have agreed to oversee the election as a third party. Allen distributed a response from an attorney who had written the bill requiring Resident Commissioners to be determined by an election. He agreed that the Heights should not have a right to vote.

The discussion continued and it was determined that the prescient is not clear. Ed Schmidt suggested that this a state issue. For the short term, Ed recommended to follow the status quo. Allen Delaney will remain as Resident Commissioner until an election decides otherwise.

Further discussion of this issue will be tabled until the next regular meeting. Jan requested Lorraine Golino to prepare a summary for distribution on this discussion.

A motion to adjourn the public session and move into Executive Session was made by Joe Warren and seconded by Peter Bigelow. Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.