

## Housatonic Improvement Committee

October 14, 2021

Attending: Dan Bailly, Daniel Bialowas, Eric Gabriel, Angela Lomanto, and Beverly Nourse.

Dan read the required Massachusetts statements.

The meeting was called to order at 6:34 pm by unanimous agreement.

Acceptance of Minutes - The minutes from 9/30 were approved unanimously with one addition – adding Daniel Bialowas as attended.

### Berkshire Grown Presentation:

Jordan Archey from Berkshire Grown attended the meeting to request a letter of support for the Winter Farmer's Market's application to use the Housy Dome from Nov. – April, one Saturday per month. The organization has agreed to cover the floor and then have it cleaned after each event, pay for a janitor for normal cleaning, and pay for a parking attendant during the events. Their overall plan was met with strong support after several questions were asked. A motion to send a letter of support was passed unanimously. Angela offered to write it and send it to Jordan as well as the Parks Department in time for the meeting on October 18.

### Housatonic School update:

Plans were finalized for the charette on October 30 from 10 – 2. Dan will check about internet connectivity, contact the Parks Commissioners for the use of the Housy Dome for set-up and for the event, check with the Senior Center about chairs, and posting the working session appropriately. Eric will check about having the school open, parking, interior lights, and food and will provide sanitizer and masks. Angela will be in touch with Kerry Bartini with updates. Ben Elliott offered to help set up. Maggie Tringali asked if anyone can attend.

For the Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> presentation, the Selectboard needs information by Wed, Oct. 20. Angela volunteered to prepare the summary and a list of resources. She will divide up the presentation with parts for members of HIC except for Bev and Louise.

### All Things Housatonic:

- Dan: Updated all on the meeting about the Housatonic Water Works meeting on October 12. Eric attended the meeting tonight (Oct. 14) and reported that people must register their complaints via e-mail to the Housatonic Water Works, DEP, and DPU.

### Citizen Speak:

- Ben Elliott asked if there could be an update about the tarping of the school and asked if the scope included the chimney.

Next Meetings: October 21, 6:30 pm

Adjourned: 7:45 pm by unanimous agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela Lomanto