The three members of the Great Barrington Housing Authority board – chairman John Grogan, treasurer Phil Orenstein and Eileen Mooney – met at the GBHA office at Flag Rock Village Aug. 10, 2022, at 11 a.m. to inspect GBHA facilities.

Joining them were director Tina Danzy, maintenance supervisor Rich Phair and tenant Jackie Sinico.

The tour began at 11:15 a.m. Those on it went to the smoking/garden area of the senior housing and visited Ms. Sinico's apartment. Mr. Phair pointed out sawdust on the upstairs floor that was referred to in a notice from Ms. Danzy (attached). They also went on the recently completed outdoor walkway and viewed the basketball court with the broken basket. Then they walked along Bernard Gibbons drive, past the family units, to their cars.

At 12:45 p.m., Ms. Danzy returned to her office and the others drove to Dewey Court in Sheffield, where they toured the facility, including the exterior of senior housing units and the community room with a bathroom and a laundry area.

At 1:34 p.m., they met at Brookside Manor, where they toured the exterior of senior units, including back decks, a unit, and a former unit converted into a community room with laundry and bathroom. Tenant Susan Morris pointed out some areas of concern, including unevenly painted porch ceilings.

The tour ended at about 2:10 p.m.

Eileen Mooney