



Town of Hartland

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MINUTES MEETING OF THE HOUSING COMMISSION MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2025 (ZOOM)

Attending: Jordan Branem, Kim Burkhart, Ellen Smith, Greg Sottile, Magil Winslow

The meeting was called to order at 7:30PM by Commission Chair Greg Sottile.

The minutes of the previous meeting of February 24, 2025, were reviewed. **Motion:** Kim Burkhart/Magi Winslow – Unanimous to accept the minutes.

The Commission discussed the preparation of an information resource for the Town that would be posted to the Housing Commission's section of the Town's website. Specifically, the summary would be designed to build awareness of and accessibility to a number of programs available to Hartland residents as summarized by New Opportunities, Inc. (see website: <https://newoppinc.org/Hartland>). The Commission is aiming to have this new resource finalized by the end of July 2025 so that it can be posted to the Town's website and featured in the Town's fall newsletter. This initiative supports Goal 3 of the Affordable Housing Plan 2023-2028 to "Keep residents living safely and affordably in their homes."

The Commission discussed ways of modifying the Housing Commission's section of the Town's website in order to strengthen its ability to support the needs of residents. Jordan Branem and Greg Sottile will work with Magi Winslow to establish permissions to access and make layout and content adjustments to that section of the website. The Commission also considered additional potential resource summaries, including one focused on resources available to veterans.

The Commission discussed additional ways to increase awareness of the various resources available to residents and, more broadly, to build awareness about a wider set of Hartland-specific information relevant to residents. One idea generated is to create a display case for the Town's Transfer Station that features such information. Greg Sottile will discuss this idea at an upcoming Board of Selectmen's meeting.

Motion: Magi Winslow/Kim Burkhart – Unanimous to adjourn the meeting at 7:59PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Gregory M. Sottile
Commission Chair

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