Community Housing Committee November 11, 2003 Minutes

Present: Michael Fee, Larry O'Brien, Amy Lepak, Jo-Ann Howe, Jody Kablack, JoEllen Samjola

The committee reviewed and approved the minutes of September 29, 2003 and October 14, 2003. These minutes will be sent to the Town Clerk for filing.

<u>Chairman</u>

A motion was made and voted to appoint Amy Lepak and JoEllen Samjola as co-chairs of the committee. The co-chairs will call the CHC members to inquire about their interest on the committee and dwindling attendance at meetings.

Goals and Objectives of the Housing Plan

Committee members brainstormed ideas for general goals of the Housing Plan, and specific strategies for implementation. Amy Lepak will disseminate the notes and circulate prior to the next meeting.

Reports from members

The LWV meeting on affordable housing was reported on. The speaker chosen was not very good. Approximately 40 people attended. Information was geared toward public rental housing, versus community-based housing that this committee is looking at. It was reported that the Blue Ribbon Housing Site Selection Committee will be holding its public forum on November 19th. The CHC supports these efforts, and voted to publish a favorable report in the 2004 Annual Town Meeting warrant supporting the sites chosen.

It was reported that Jody kablack will meet with the HOME Consortium on Nov. 13th to request admission into the consortium. This will enable Sudbury to receive a small amount of HUD funds for affordable housing.

Bedford's Housing Plan will be distributed at the next meeting.

The next meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, January 13, 2004 at 7:30 pm (same place). The meeting originally schedule for November 24 was cancelled.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.