



TOWN OF AMENIA

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AMENIA HOUSING BOARD

Meeting
Sunday July 10th, 2022

Accepted 8/7/2022

PRESENT: Charlie Miller (Chair)
Jeff Barnett-Winsby (Secretary)
Gaye Parise (absent)
Shannon Roback (absent)
Josh Frankel
Vicki Doyle (TB Liason)
Leo Blackman (TB Liaison)

Meeting opened @ 10:04AM Meeting conducted via zoom.

- 1) Meeting discussion began around the proposed meeting towards the end of the month. Is this possible from a logistical perspective? Asking about the format of the event. Should we solicit questions from FB ahead of time? Josh mentions that he does not have excess time between now and then to support but can attend. But he also questions the marketing and turn out possibilities. Suggestion about FB engagement by creating a page. Leo mentioned that there was a large group of folks who signed up to be contacted. Jeff suggested calling those who left numbers on the survey. Vicki suggested we record the meeting and Jeff suggested that we summarize the questions and present those on FB at a later date. Vicki asks about reaching out to the housing insecure. Charlie confirms that our barrier is citizens who are "NIMBYs." Therefore the feeling is that this event's goal is to create a counter voice to the "NIMBYs" through consensus. The end of the event is an ask to "Support this process and affordable housing in the community." Should we begin by having a coffee hour in place of having a large gathering?
- 2) We decide on "Amenia needs homes." We are going to have a smaller coffee gathering for this first meeting. Josh suggests we test different options for feedback.
- 3) We are going to publicly announce the event but also all members will commit to bringing 2 individuals who have not come to a meeting before. Jeff will speak to great cape and ask for 30 people. This will be coffee and cinnamon buns. Jeff motions to ask TB to pay for cinnamon buns and coffee, Charlie seconds and it passes.
- 4) Jeff makes a motion to adjourn the meeting. Charlie seconds, passes.

Meeting adjourned at 11:08AM

Submitted By: Jeff Barnett-Winsby (Housing Board Secretary)