Town of La Pointe Affordable Housing Advisory Committee November 18, 2019

Members present: Lauren Schuppe; Chair, Gloria Fennell, Mark Pass, Jim Peters, Ken Myhre

and Tom Kromroy via speakerphone.

Staff present: Lisa Potswald, Town Administrator

Public present: None

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

The Affordable Housing Advisory Committee meeting was called to order by Lauren at 9:05 a.m. on Monday, November 18, 2019. A quorum of the committee is present as reflected in the members listed above.

2. Public Comment

None

3. Minutes of the following meeting to be considered for approval:

A. October 14, 2019

Motion by Mark, second by Jim, to approve the Affordable Housing Advisory Committee minutes of October 14, 2019 as corrected. All in favor, all aye. Motion Carried.

4. Welcome new members: Ken Myhre and Tom Kromroy

Welcome Ken and Tom. Thank you for participating.

5. Draft Committee Goals/Bylaws

Discussion on draft goals distributed by Dorgene Goetsch, Clerical Assistant (Public Arts Committee bylaws with goals and meeting date/time left blank). The following changes to be made:

III. Goals

To analyze and access housing needs and to compose a list of affordable options.

V. Membership

B. Committee members:

The Committee will be composed of at least 5 members nominated by the Town Chairperson and appointed by the Town Board.

VII. Meetings

A. The Affordable Housing Advisory Committee will meet the 3rd Monday of every month at 10 am.

Dorgene will update the draft bylaws and distribute to committee for review and approval at their next meeting.

6. Jim Peters report of the BCEDE (Bayfield Community Economic Development Corporation) Housing and Economic Development Community Resources Forum on 11/14/19

- Jim presented an overview of this meeting which focused a lot on funding available for affordable housing.
- Jim also attended a Chequamegon Bay Discussion Group meeting on 10/28/19 and passed out a project overview of the Regional Housing Study. The City of Bayfield (who is applying for the grant) will hold a public hearing on 12/18/19 regarding the grant application.
- Jim will be attending another meeting on January 6th and would like to have a list of questions this committee would like to see on the survey.

Discussion on the former Affordable Housing Committee.

Discussion on ways to get more responses to survey; Gazette article, tax statement mailer, chamber of commerce, informational meeting, summer employer input.

Lisa will write up and an insert to be put in the 2019 tax bills.

Lisa will draft an article for the Gazette to be reviewed at next committee meeting.

7. Public Comment

None

8. Set next Meeting Agenda and Date

Next meeting scheduled for Monday, December 16, 2019 @ 10 a.m. Future agenda items; bylaws, gazette article and survey questions

9. Adjourn

Motion by Ken, second by Gloria to adjourn. All in favor, all aye. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:48 a.m.

Minutes taken from recorder and respectfully submitted by Dorgene Goetsch, Clerical Assistant Minutes approved as presented December 16, 2019. Dorgene Goetsch, Clerical Assistant