

Scarborough Housing Alliance
Meeting Minutes
January 24, 2024, 6:00pm

Present via Zoom: Eric Boucher, Bill Donovan, Bryan Shumway, Leroy Crockett, Tom Hall, Bob Nadeau, and Micaela Sargent

Present at Town Hall: None.

Excused: None.

Guests: Jean-Marie Caterina, Town Council liaison, Karen Martin, Lauren Dembski-Martin, and Drew Johnson (all via Zoom).

1. The meeting began at 6:05pm.
2. The minutes for September 27, 2023, were approved as presented with a motion from Bob, second by Micaela, and all members voting in favor.
3. CDBG study of homelessness in Scarborough – Lauren walked through the presentation of the study as provided to the Alliance. A question and answer session followed, and in closing, Lauren solicited ideas, strategies, and solutions from the Alliance. Bill encouraged Lauren to stay connected with the Alliance as her work continues.
4. Hotel conversions – Tom noted that this conversation has resurfaced and suggested that the Alliance get re-engaged with the topic.
5. Alliance membership – Tom noted that Dick LaRou has left the Alliance, and that Bill Shanahan will be joining.
6. Habitat for Humanity of Greater Portland – Tom has been appointed to the Board of this organization.
7. Public comment – No public comment or attendees.
8. The next meeting is scheduled for February 28, 2024. Agenda to be developed and distributed in advance of meeting date.

At 6:50pm, the Alliance adjourned its meeting with a motion by Bill, second by Bryan, and all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric Boucher
Secretary