



Office of the
Townsend Housing Authority
272 Main St., Townsend, MA. 01469

Chairman: Laura E Shifrin (2021)

General Member: Natalie Call (2019)

Clerk, Carol Tule (2023)

State Representative: Chaz Sexton-Diranian (2022)

Appointed Tenant Seat: BetteAnn Coleman (2020)

draft of minutes of
Monday, July 16, 2018 10:00 a.m.
FIELD TRIP MEETING
Meet at Town Hall Parking Lot

THIS IS WAS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
Everyone provided their own transportation

I. Preliminaries:

- 1.1 Call to order: 10:03 a.m. at Town Hall parking lot
- 1.2 Roll Call: Laura Shifrin, BetteAnn Coleman and Natalie Call
- 1.3 Announce that the Meeting is being recorded at this time the meeting was not recorded
- 1.4 Pledge of Allegiance was said by all and a flag was provided by Natalie Call
- 1.5 Additions/Deletions to agenda unforeseen prior to 48 hrs of this meeting: Recording will begin at SOLDIER ON, Inc. instead of now in the car. Laura Shifrin drove to site.
- 1.6 Approve the meeting Min. of June 20, 2018 meeting if available. Tabled to Aug. 15th Meeting
- 1.7 Chairman's Report: Moved to Aug Meeting
- 1.8 Other updated: Moved to Aug Meeting

II. Appointments: NOON: We arrived at @ 12:25 p.m. at SOLDIER ON, INC., and met with Jason Stump was our tour guide at GHM Veterans Community -

702 S. Westfield Street Feeding Hills, 01030

Both Natalie and myself thought we were having 2 other guests accompany us however neither were able to attend at the last minute. So it was just the 3 of us from Townsend. Hartley Plashaw met us at the facility @ 1:15 p.m. and began to film out tour. We were able to see a vacant unit and an occupied unit. We were very impressed with the concept of this facility. What seems to be a true "partnership" with the residents and the town. It was easy to see how the whole town can become involved in helping the Veterans who will live in the housing and will be explained at our August 15th meeting. The meeting was formally adjourned on tape but actually not until we arrived at the Town Hall at @ 4:00 p.m.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, August 15, 2018 @ 7:00 p.m.

CC: Kathy Spofford, Town Clerk

Mission: "To promote, maintain and provide housing opportunities for income groups who could not otherwise afford to live here."