## Minutes of Mobile Manufactured Home Advisory Council Special Meeting

January 24, 2023 Convened by B Pudlin at 5:40 PM

Members present: Bennett Pudlin Myriam Clarkson Marcia Stemm Ben Castonguay Dave Delohery Mark Asnes Mark Berkowitz Al Hricz Liz Burdick

A quorum was present.

<u>Guests present:</u> Rafie Podolsky Nancy Palmisano Carol Marchigiano

1. Liz Burdick, newly appointed to the town planner position by Governor Lamont, introduced herself to the Council.

2. B Pudlin informed the Council that several bills regarding mobile homes have been filed with the legislature and will have a public hearing in the coming weeks. These bills were not proposed by the Council or DCP. He said that he would send copies of the bills to the Council as soon as they are available and will call a special meeting to discuss the bills if there is interest in having a Council discussion.

3. The Council discussed how best to begin implementing a plan for its two main focuses for the next 12-18 months: public education about mobile homes and promotion of mobile homes as affordable housing. The Council agreed to host a Home on the Hill event in late April or early May if it is possible to secure a new mobile home for the event at that time. A work group will be formed for this purpose. The Council also agreed to create a work group for public education. B Pudlin urged all members to sign up to work on Home on the Hill or the education work group. Both groups are expected to begin work immediately and to report to the full Council monthly. Special meetings of the Council will be scheduled as needed.

Meeting adjourned at 6:25 PM