Town of Hartford

Special Selectmen’s Meeting

Approved Minutes

November 30, 2022

7pm

In person and via Zoom

Present in person: Selectmen Cathy Lowe, Lee Holman, Susan Goulet, Town Clerk Lianne Bedard and resident Ken Violette.

Present via Zoom: Claire McGlinchey

I. Cathy called the meeting to order at 7pm.

II. CEBE Grant assessment form/Claire McGlinchey: Claire worked with the Board to fill out the assessment form for the Town of Hartford. Residents will have an opportunity to fill out the form also during the second public engagement meetings (public hearings) to be held on January 12, 2023 at 7pm. The first public engagement meeting (public hearing) will be held on December 14, 2022 7pm. The town may be eligible for up to $50,000.00 in grant funds for projects related to climate change such as charging stations, broadband, energy efficient lighting, heat pumps, renewable energy systems, promoting climate friendly forest products, storm debris management systems, cooling centers, and much more.

Discussion included: Emergency operations and hazard mitigation plans may need further updating, many hazards such as flooding or roads, culverts, and ditching have been corrected recently, town hall could be used as a warming center, heat pumps could be used in town hall and town office, working with Efficiency Maine for heat pumps, AVCOG has worked with lake associations concerning droughts, Fire Departments and Police may have a list of residents who are vulnerable during certain situations, Facebook is helpful in getting information out to residents, Food Bank delivered food during the COVID executive order, road projects were funded by the road budget, road bond, ARPA, and Jeff Sterns grant, Storm water planning for runoff, metered charging stations with revenue going to sustainability projects, table top exercises, emergency management officer has been attending Oxford County Emergency Planning meetings.

Claire asked the Board to review the list of community actions and check off any items that have been completed. Claire will follow up via email.

The next meeting (public hearing) will be on December 14, 2022 7pm at the Hartford Town Hall.

III. Cathy adjourned at 7:55pm.

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Cathy Lowe Date

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Lee Holman Date

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Susan Goulet Date