

SOUTH HADLEY REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY MEETING MINUTES

**Tuesday, September 10, 2019
1:30 PM**

**South Hadley Town Hall, Conference Room 205
116 Main Street, South Hadley, MA 01330**

Present: Frank DeToma, Redevelopment Authority Member; Tony Judge, Redevelopment Authority Member; Imad Zubi, Redevelopment Authority Member; Diane LaRoach, Redevelopment Authority Member; Anne Capra, Conservation Administrator/Planner

1. Discuss and Consider feedback provided by Advisory Committee

Members discussed the comments provided by the Advisory Committee at the September 5th meeting. Tony Judge expressed concern that the purpose of the plan was not well understood, and elaborated on language that is needed when talking about it. The members discussed the parts of the presentation that seemed to be well received, and what is needed to address some of the comments.

2. Discuss and Consider Public Hearing on September 17, 2019

Anne Capra shared that the structure of the meeting will be a 10 minute presentation followed by a 10 minute question and answer. She suggested that due to the short time available that she give the presentation to ensure that it was concise and covered the content necessary with “one voice”. Tony Judge suggested that the presentation be given by Frank DeToma as the Chair of the Redevelopment Authority. Frank suggested that he provide the introduction to the Redevelopment Authority and turn it over to Anne. All agreed.

3. Discuss and Consider Next Steps for Community Outreach

Members reported back on dates they have or are working to schedule with various community organizations, as follows: Know Your Town on 11/7 – Frank DeToma; Council on Aging, TBD, Frank working to schedule; and, South Hadley Falls Neighborhood Association on 11/1, scheduled by Diane.

The members discussed talking points for these community meetings and opportunities for talking to Town Meeting members to answer their questions prior to Town Meeting on 11/20.

Anne will send an email to members to schedule a meeting after the Public Hearing on 9/17.

Meeting adjourned at 2:20 PM.