

## Minutes of Monthly Meeting on March 12, 2024 Tuesday-7:00 PM 49 Tremko Lane, Ashford, CT 06278 and virtually via Zoom

**1. Roll Call:** Vice Chair Bill Kerensky called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm. Commissioners Ann Phillip and Sandy Labrecque were present. Chairman Dennis Poitras was excused. No individuals were present on Zoom.

Public present: None Staff Present: Jessica Miller

2. Minutes: The Minutes of the monthly meeting of February 13, 2024 were reviewed. MOTION: Ms. Labrecque made the motion to approve the February meeting minutes. SECOND: Mr. Kerensky seconded the motion. VOTE: All in favor

3. Director's Report: Ms. Miller reported the following updates:

- Rent recertification is almost complete, this will determine the amount of ERAP needed for FY25.
- Ms. Miller held two meetings with tenants regarding the base rent increase; 18 tenants attended both meetings.

4. Budget Report: The monthly budget report for February was reviewed.
MOTION: Ms. Phillipos made the motion to approve the February budget report.
SECOND: Mr. Kerensky seconded the motion
VOTE: All in favor

**5. Ashford Housing Development Corp:** The board reviewed the strategic plan for 2024. The board also signed the contract between AHA and AHDC for 2024. In addition the board approved the 2024 final budget.

**6. Moderate Rehab Project:** The Commission met with Capital Studio to discuss the scope of work. Ms. Miller is working on required environmental testing.

**7. Business**: Ms. Miller reviewed a proposed solar program for affordable multifamily housing from CT Green Bank. Since the building has panels on the roof, the proposal included a ground mounted system. Following a discussion, the Commission decided to table the proposal until the current solar panel lease has expired.



8. Public Access: None

9. Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.MOTION: Mr. Kerensky made the motion to adjourn.SECOND: Ms. Phillips seconded the motion.VOTE: All in favor

Respectfully submitted by Jessica Miller

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