

Minutes – June 1, 2017

Constance Holmes, member, called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm and requested the Secretary to call the roll. The following members were present: Connie Holmes, Jeff Klein, and Ruth Johnson, Catherine McAphee. Absent: James Manning, Morrell Massicot and Naomi Riley.

Mrs. Holmes stated adequate notice of this meeting as required by P.L. Chapter 231 has been provided by notice in the Coaster on January 12, 2017, which was posted on the bulletin board of the Municipal Complex and filing said notice with the Municipal Clerk.

Mrs. Holmes announced that the Consumer Price Index [April's price index was 267.948, area prices up 0.1 percent over the month and up 2.0% over the year].

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The approval of the minutes for April 6, 2017 was offered by Mrs. Johnsons, moved and seconded by Mr. Klein; all that were in favor.

RESOLUTIONS

There were none

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Opinion Letter – Section 8 Tenants – Subject to Rent Control
Jumping Brook Capital Improvements:

Mr. Anthony stated this was becoming an issue because Ms. Howard has informed him that Jumping Brook Apartments has Section 8 residents. He stated he's spoken with the new owner and their attorney. He explained to Attorney Schneider the process of filing a capital improvement application. He stated he did not talk to him regarding the Section 8 problem. But if he does he will explain that we do not have jurisdiction over the housing authority but the other vouchers complicate the issue and we are preempted unless it is reduced services. He stated he would have to see if Jumping Brook has been federally funded.

Mr. Klein stated when he was a landlord he was told that he could seek relief from the County. He stated he did not feel the capital improvement should be put on everyone else's back but everyone should be included in paying.

Mr. Anthony stated the landlord could eat the difference and suggested when buying property the buyer should beware and the landlord pays for Section 8 units.

Mr. Klein offered a motion, seconded by Mrs. Holmes that the landlord will have to make application through Section 8 source and if unable to get it he must pay it based on 10% of all units. All were in favor.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were none.

Mrs. Johnson offered a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:20 pm, moved and seconded by Mr. Klein; All were in favor.

Pamela D. Howard

Secretary