

September 8, 2022
7:30 AM Zoom and in the Town Office
Stonington Economic and Community Development Committee
Agenda

Members Present:

1. [Minutes from July 7 meeting](#) (also attached as PDF) **PLEASE REVIEW FOR APPROVAL**
2. New members
 - a. Flip McFarland – welcome today!
 - b. Andy, Fin and Fern
3. Upcoming Public Events: for discussion and consideration
 - a. Public conversation series about big issues (see two ideas below)
 - b. Public meeting re emergency scenarios for causeway failure (Sept 20)
 - c. Public meeting re uses of Odd Fellows Hall
4. Review of Short Term Rental Task Force work and next steps
 - a. Workforce Housing strategies
 - b. Main Street Historic District and Review of Tax Credit uses for private property owners
5. Labor Task Force and work on INH issue
6. Community Asset Mapping: first round results and next steps
7. Deer Isle Granite Museum change of status and role on Main St.
8. School/municipal integration
 - a. Senior Internship with SEDC

As part of its charge, the Stonington Economic and Community Development Committee is focused on job creation, training, and retention.

The Committee is therefore proud to host a two-part related series of community conversations:

1. Local Health Care Labor: What are the Issues and What's Next -- a convening of former INH and IMC and BHH staff, board, and former staff members + school personnel to document the barriers and create strategies for recruitment and retention (other than housing, which is Part 2 of the series)
2. Workforce Housing Options, in collaboration with Island Workforce Housing and IHT. Perhaps a guest speaker: Linda is friends with Deb Keller, head of Bath Housing, or one of the guys from Cape Cod with whom we've had contact. This would be a chance to make public the Short Term Rental Task Force recommendations and also to outline and document the need for local development of tiny house / modular / mobile home developments and how to spur these.