

**Joint Meeting with the SELECT BOARD
and the AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST BOARD
MINUTES
March 21, 2023**

The Affordable Housing Trust Board (AHTB) held a hybrid meeting on Tuesday, March 21, 2023 at 4:30 p.m. in the Nauset Room at Town Hall and via Zoom. The Select Board took part in this meeting. Real-time public access was provided by Orleans Channel 18 on the Town website.

The full Select Board was present: Chair Reed, Vice Chair Herman, Clerk Runyon, Mr. Galligan and Mr. Mathison. Attending for the Affordable Housing Trust Board (AHTB) were Chair McClennen, Vice Chair Mathison (via zoom), Clerk Ghory, Mr. Herman, Mr. Landreth, Mr. Jurkowski and Mr. Brehm. Mr. Cole and Ms. Wibby both attended online via zoom.

Call to Order

The Chair of the AHTB called the meeting to order at 4.30pm. The Chair of the Select Board called their meeting to order at 4.30pm.

Public comment

No one presented at Public Comment.

Joint meeting with Select Board re: former Governor Prence property.

Mr. McClennen reviewed the process necessary for development of the property at 66-76 Route 6A, Orleans and the need or approval to dispose of the property. Discussion followed about fee simple or leasing and whether to place conditions on the recommendation to dispose of the property. It was decided the RFP, permitting process, and the town, financial, and housing bodies involved in development would help ensure compliance to Town of Orleans standards and the recommendations of the Governor Prence Planning Committee.

Mr. Herman moved to recommend the town approve conveyancing of the former Governor Prence property (66-76 Route 6A) for the purpose of housing, subject to the terms and conditions of the Select Board and the Affordable Housing Trust. Mr. Runyon seconded the motion for the Select Board. All voted AYE. Motion passed: 5-0-0.

Mr. Ghory moved to recommend the town approve conveyancing of the former Governor Prence property (66-76 Route 6A) for the purpose of housing, subject to the terms and conditions of the Select Board and the Affordable Housing Trust. Mr. Jurkowski seconded the motion. Vote by roll call: Mr. Ghory, Ms. Mathison, Mr. Herman, Ms. Wibby, Mr. Brehm, Mr. Cole, Mr. Landreth, Mr. Jurkowski and Mr. McClennen voted AYE. Motion passed: 9-0-0.

Discuss Request for Proposals

Mr. Meservey suggested a timeline and process for developing an RFP to the former Governor Prence site. The RFP could be advertised for eight weeks during early summer, with a deadline at the end of

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August 2023. Included in the proposed timeline was application for a grant from One Stop for the removal of hazardous waste as part of the demolition of the old site.

Discuss demolition contingent upon grant funds

The need for and costs of demolition of the old buildings at the former Governor Prence site were discussed. It was generally felt a decision about demolition was not needed by the spring Town Meeting of 2023. A warrant article was deemed not necessary for the upcoming town meeting.

Mr. Herman moved to remove the draft article 23 from the warrant and place the demolition of the old buildings at the former Governor Prence site on the CIP for FY25. Mr. Mathison seconded the motion. All voted in favor of the motion for the Select Board. Motion carried: 5-0-0.

Mr. Landreth moved to remove the draft article 23 from the warrant and place the demolition of the old buildings at the former Governor Prence site on the CIP for FY25. Mr. Brehm seconded the motion. Vote was by roll call with: Mr. Ghory, Ms. Mathison, Mr. Herman, Ms. Wibby, Mr. Brehm, Mr. Cole, Mr. Landreth, Mr. Jurkowski and Mr. McClennen voting AYE for the AHTB. Motion carried: 9-0-0.

Mr. Galligan moved to adjourn the Select Board meeting. Mr. Runyon seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried: 5-0-0.

*Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Fountain*



Mefford Runyon, Clerk