

CITY OF RUTLAND, VERMONT
Public Hearing Minutes
Monday, June 17, 2019

6:45 PM Public Hearing: Northwest Neighborhood Revitalization Project

Members present; President Davis, Aldermen Etori, Tommola, Mattis, Gillam, Clifford, DePoy, and Whitcomb. Also present; Mayor Allaire, Brennan Duffy, Barbara Spaulding, Ed Larson, Amy Wright, Melanie Paskevich and City Clerk Heck.

Brennan Duffy spoke on the grant and stated all resources had been expended. Mr. Duffy noted that the project went better than expected, with four homes turned into green space along with seven rehabbed homes. Mr. Duffy noted other various developments within the neighborhood including the Southern Vermont Council on Aging project and the Green Mountain Power home giveaway. Amy Wright spoke on the success of the project and the people and the community in whole and thanked the BOA for their support. Ms. Paskevich spoke about the change in attitude related to the development in the area as attested to in the 2016 and 2019 surveys.

President Davis asked if anyone from the public had a question. Seeing no hands, President Davis asked members of the Board if they had any questions. Alderman Whitcomb asked about the follow-up study/survey mentioned earlier by Ms. Paskevich and acknowledged the remarkable improvement within that study/survey. There was brief discussion on the elderly in that neighborhood and how to help them with the upkeep of their homes.

President Davis noted that she lives in that neighborhood and commented on the positive change within the neighborhood and how stabilized it has become. People are really enjoying their homes and yards more than in the past and thanked everyone for their hard work.

With no further questions or discussion, a motion was made and seconded (Tommola, Mattis) to close the hearing and adjourn the meeting. **Motion passed.**

Respectfully submitted,

Henry A Heck
Rutland City Clerk