

### **MINUTES**

# ROCK COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY MONDAY, JULY 13, 2015 PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE ROOM 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR 51 S MAIN ST JANESVILLE, WI 53545

## 1. Call to Order

Chair Brian Christianson confirmed that public notice requirements were met and called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. Commissioners present: Billy Bob Grahn and Anda O'Connell. Absent: Mary Beaver and Jackie Wood.

Program Administrators: Kathy Kamp and Scott Gussick (Wisconsin Partnership for Housing Development (WPHD).

Planning & Development Staff present were: Colin Byrnes (Acting Director – Planning & Development) and Cheryl Martin (Recording Secretary).

### 2. Adoption of Agenda

Commissioners Grahn and O'Connell moved the adoption of the agenda. ADOPTED.

## 3. Minutes of Meeting for June 8, 2015

Commissioners Grahn and O'Connell moved the approval of the June 8, 2015 meeting minutes as presented. **APPROVED as presented.** 

### 4. Review and Approval of HOME Project Loans

Action Item: HOME Rehab Loan Funds – Loan ID 0055 = \$27,350

Commissioner Grahn moved the approval of Loan 0055 in the amount of \$27,350 with the added provision that the total loan amount is an exception from the Rock County Policies and Procedures for the housing rehab program as it exceeds the \$24,999 loan amount limit; seconded by Commissioner O'Connell. All in favor – **APPROVED** (Yes – 3, No – 0, Absent – 2)

Action Item: HOME Rehab Loan Funds – Loan ID 0056 = \$30,540

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amount limit; seconded by Commissioner O'Connell. All in favor – **APPROVED** (Yes – 3, No – 0, Absent – 2)

# 5. Next Housing Authority Meeting

The next meeting of the Rock County Housing Authority is scheduled for **Monday**, **August 10**, **2015 at 8:30 am.** The meeting will be held in the Planning & Development Agency Conference Room.

### 6. <u>Citizen Participation, Communications and Announcements</u>

Kathy presented a summary of the HOME Program funds available and also a summary of the applications that have been received to date.

Colin commented on the Neighbor Works Program (Blackhawk Region) that provides 1<sup>st</sup> time Homebuyer Education to area citizens. Discussion followed on the benefits of having this program available for potential HOME Program customers and commissioners recommended continued sponsorship of the program.

# 7. Adjournment

Commissioners O'Connell and Grahn moved to adjourn the committee at 9:30 am; **ADOPTED** by acclamation.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Martin, Recording Secretary

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