

Homelessness Task Force  
Dec. 7 .2022

Public Safety Building and ZOOM

Minutes

- 1) Called to order 7:06 PM
- 2) Present : Stephen Finner, Ericka Reil, Philip Moros, Brooke Pouliot  
Guest: Samantha Hiscock and Joe Mueller
- 3) Adjustments to agenda
  - Ericka will speak on supporting warming shelter
  - Dawn Little will not speak
  - Sleeping bag letter added to agenda
  - Consolidation of committees added to the agenda
- 4) Approval of Nov. minutes
- 5) Public comment
  - Samantha and Joe would like to join task force. There has been no action by the city council
- 6) Agenda
  - The warming shelter is at the Aldrich Library. The cost is covered by the city and BIG. Barre Interfaith Group. There is an overflow shelter at Christ Church Montpelier.
  - The committee approved a letter to be used to solicit sleeping bags for those who are trying outside. Initially, the letter will be sent to local churches and service organizations. It will be modified to solicit other items. Socks etc.
  
  - Homeless day of action /Dec 14th
  
  - The committee discussed the proposal by City Manager ,Nicolas Storellicastro, to consolidate committees. The proposal is to merge the Homelessness Task Force, and the Affordable Housing Committee. Homeless is about much more than housing. Stephen will write a letter to the City Council expressing our concerns and our misgivings.

Adjourn 7:55Pm

Respectfully,

Philip Moros