

August 12, 2016

**Minutes of Public Hearing
Town of Lyndon, Vermont
Held at: 48 Elm Street, Lyndonville, VT**

A Public Hearing to receive public input regarding the Town's intention to apply for funding for the NEK Sustainable Housing RLF Rehab Program convened at 4:00 PM on August 12, 2016.

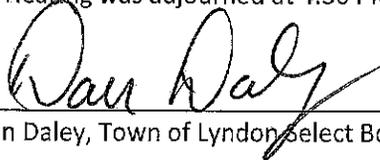
In attendance:

Dan Daley, Town of Lyndon Select Board Chair
Mandy Chapman, RuralEdge Homeownership Manager
Kate Berry, RuralEdge Office Service Specialist

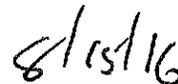
Mandy Chapman reviewed the new application proposal with Dan Daley. She started with the objectives proposed for this grant round, highlighting the successes we have seen with our counseling programs this year. Mandy also spoke about our continued partnerships with the Vermont Community Development Program, the Vermont Center for Independent Living, Support and Services at Home, the Northeast Employment and Training Organization, the Vermont Housing and Conservation Board, and USDA-RD in serving the housing and rehab lending needs of the Northeast Kingdom. Dan reiterated the Town of Lyndon's continued support of the NEK RLF rehab program and anticipation to continue talks regarding the future of this program via maintaining the close working relationship existing between the Town of Lyndon and RuralEdge. Mandy expressed appreciation to the Town of Lyndon for the continued support from all staff and select board. She read from the application material identifying both the need for the program and the ability of the intended sub-grantee, Gilman Housing Trust Inc. to successfully deliver the services to the intended beneficiaries.

The public Hearing was adjourned at 4:30 PM.

Signed: _____



Date: _____



Dan Daley, Town of Lyndon Select Board Chair