

Committee on Ending Homelessness
Minutes of the May 4, 2005 Meeting
Room 208, Nashua City Hall

Present at the meeting were: Eileen Brady, Billy Joe Gray, Linda Jaynes, Donna Juskiewicz, Keith Kuenning, Peter Kelleher, Bob Mack, Bob Marks, Germano Martins, Sandra Morgan, Laura Nault, Klaas Nijhuis, Miles Pendry, Vijay Thangavelu, Jean Russel and Cara Wheaton.

K. Nijhuis called the meeting to order at 9:15 am. Copies of the SuperNOFA sections were again passed out to everyone. Copies of the April 28th meeting were also passed out for all to read. B. Mack motioned to accept the minutes, B. Gray seconded and the motion carried.

K. Nijhuis led the discussion as the committee continued their changes/additions to the SuperNOFA with B. Mack recording the changes on the overhead projector. K. Nijhuis announced that B. Mack would be facilitating the committee meeting as he had to leave at 9:30 today to attend the closing for Casimir Place. B. Mack asked the Clerk to have K. Nijhuis e-mail the edits to everyone before the next meeting.

The committee continued discussing and making edits to the SuperNOFA.

During the discussion the subject of the next Homeless Conference was discussed. E. Brady suggested using the New Hampshire Coalition to End Homelessness meetings as a way to get help in putting on the conference and having more people from all over the state to attend. K. Kuenning agreed and said he might be able to find some "grassroots" funding for the conference. He will look into that possibility.

Relating to the SuperNOFA text, the committee also discussed including an explanation of why the figures collected by the GAPS Committee are lower than last year. An explanation of what we may be doing better and how the process for collecting data to make it more accurate may have made a difference in the final numbers.

It was unanimously decided to schedule an extra meeting this month in order to complete the SuperNOFA. The committee agreed to meet on Tuesday, May 10th 9:00-10:30 am, at Harbor Homes, 78 Main Street.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 am

The next regular meeting will be May 26, 2005, 8:30 am, at Harbor Homes, 78 Main St.