

**Minutes of the
Housing Opportunity Committee
Eastern Connecticut Association of REALTORS®
March 22, 2017**

In attendance: Christopher Poulos, Susy Hurlbert, Jamie Goulas, Paula Hahn, Marianne Malerba, and Hal Robinson.

Absent: Joe Malerba, Ruth Butler, and Mathew Lisee.

1. Vice Chair, Chris Poulos, called the meeting to order at 11:03 A.M.
2. A roll call and introduction of members was taken.
3. M/S/C to approve the February 22 minutes, per exhibit.
4. Discussion continued around affordable housing solutions that address Homelessness in Eastern CT.
 - a. Marianne will contact folks from ECHO, and try to arrange a meeting with a few committee members to see if a collaboration is possible, with respect to offering an educational forum for members and the public on their new grant program for single/multi family redevelopment in New London.
 - b. If successful, could ECAR duplicate the federal grant in other parts of Eastern CT?
5. Susy will attend the next SECHA meeting to see if there is any opportunity for collaboration there.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:09 P.M.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 26, 2017 at 11:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted:

Susy Hurlbert,
Chief Executive Officer