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BOARD/COMMITTEE/WG MEETING MINUTES

Homelessness Committee – HC Subcommittee

October 20, 2026 at 8:45 am – 9:30 am

Auburn Resource Center @ 121 Mill Street, ARC Conference Room

Committee Members Present: Cecilia Natale, George Sheats, Jennifer Edwards, Mayor Harmon

Purpose of the subcommittee: The purpose of this subcommittee meeting is to discuss the furnishing needs for the opening of Hampshire Commons.

Notes:

1. Call to order and review of agenda – 8:50 am
2. Motion to accept meeting minutes from 8/18 and 9/15 meetings; 1st Mayor Harmon, 2nd George
3. Continued furnishing discussion
   a. Currently have $90,000 raised ($25,000 from city, $15,000 from Androscoggin Bank, $50,000 from a grant)
   b. George mentioned having a presentation at the Rotary; looking at December for a presentation but the Rotary Board would get information a month before.
      - George will work with the Rotary to get a presentation scheduled
      - Angela from Spurwink and Amanda from Developers Collaborative would be the best suited
4. Discussion on visiting MSP store
   a. Looking at first 3 Fridays in November
   b. Will need to reach out to MSP store to see if this is something they can do and if the specific pieces are available to see
5. Public Comment (none)
6. Motion to adjorn; George 1st, Cecilia 2nd

Upcoming meetings for Homelessness Subcommittee:

- TBD, pending Maine State Prison visit availability