



Agenda Abstract

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: Oct. 10, 2022
Department: Community Services
Agenda Section: Consent
Public hearing: No
Date of public hearing:

PRESENTER/INFORMATION CONTACT

Margaret Hauth, Assistant Town Manager

ITEM TO BE CONSIDERED

Subject: Appoint Mark Bell as the town representative to the Community Home Trust Board of Directors committee for local governments

Attachments:

None.

Summary:

In response to N.C.G.S. 14-234, the law preventing local elected officials from voting on funding for a non-profit where they serve on the board, the Community Home Trust dissolved membership on their board of directors for local governments. They have created a committee to facilitate communication between the funding partners and the board of directors. The committee will contain both staff and elected officials. The town is being asked to designate their representatives.

This will also trigger a rewrite of the interlocal agreement that determines the local funding provided to Community Home Trust by the governments. That document is not yet ready for action.

Financial impacts:

None.

Staff recommendation and comments:

This response to the new state law paired with the requests for other interlocal agreements with service providers creates an opportunity to rethink how services are provided in the county. Staff recommends a facilitated conversation, perhaps at an Assembly of Governments meeting, to rethink how important human services are provided and funded in the county.

Action requested:

Appoint Commissioner Bell to the Board of Directors' committee. Appoint Margaret Hauth as the staff representative through February 2023.