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Crosby HRA Board Meeting
Tuesday, October 13, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.
Webex Video/Teleconference

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AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Reading and Approval of Minutes (Attachment 1).....p. 3**
- 4. Bills and Communications**
 - a. Financial Report (Attachment 2).....p. 7
 - b. Housing Manager Report (Attachment 3).....p. 15
 - c. Executive Director Report (Attachment 4).....p. 21
- 5. Unfinished Business**
- 6. New Business**
 - a. Approval of Updated Policies (Attachment 5).....p. 23
 - » Cash Management Policy, Res. No. 2021-18
- 7. Adjournment**

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 10, 2020

2020 Commissioners

Linda Peeples, Chair | Term through 8/31/21
Julie McGinnis, Vice Chair | Term through 8/31/24
Renaee Marsh, Secretary/Treasurer | Term through 8/31/25
Margaret Saba, Commissioner | Term through 8/31/21
Buzz Neprud, Commissioner | Term through 8/31/22

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Minutes of the September 8, 2020, Crosby HRA Board Meeting

The regular meeting of the commissioners of the Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Crosby was held at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 8th, 2020, via Webex teleconference.

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Chair Peeples called the meeting to order at 11:14 a.m.
2. **ROLL CALL:** Present at the meeting were Chair Linda Peeples and Commissioners Julie McGinnis and Renae Marsh; Executive Director Eric Charpentier, Finance Director Karen Young, Housing Manager Shannon Fortune, Housing Specialist Mallory Demel, and Executive Assistant LeAnn Goltz. Absent: Margaret Saba and Buzz Neprud.

3. **READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:**

Commissioner McGinnis moved to approve the minutes from the August 11th, 2020, board meeting, seconded by Commissioner Peeples. Via roll call vote, all commissioners were in favor of the motion and none were opposed. The minutes were approved.

4. **ANNUAL MEETING**

- a. **Election of Officers:**

Moved by Commissioner McGinnis and seconded by Commissioner Marsh to nominate Linda Peeples as chair.

Moved by Commissioner Peeples and seconded by Commissioner Marsh to nominate Julie McGinnis as vice chair.

Moved by Commissioner McGinnis and seconded by Commissioner Peeples to nominate Renae Marsh as secretary/treasurer.

Through a roll call vote, all commissioners were in favor of the motions to elect officers and none were opposed. The motions were approved and Commissioner Peeples was elected chair, Commissioner McGinnis was elected vice chair, and Commissioner Marsh was elected secretary/treasurer.

b. Review Bylaws:

Commissioner Peoples moved to ratify the Crosby HRA Bylaws as presented, seconded by Commissioner McGinnis. Upon roll call, all commissioners voted in favor and none were opposed. The motion was approved.

5. BILLS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

a. Financial Report: Young reviewed the financial information for August 2020.

Commissioner McGinnis made a motion to approve the August checks numbered 117793 through 117822 and August ACH payments numbered 1393 through 1398 and 125 through 128. Commissioner Marsh seconded the motion. Through roll call vote, all commissioners were in favor of the motion and none were opposed. The motion was approved.

b. Housing Manager Report:

Ongoing COVID-19 Response: The face coverings provided by MN Housing were distributed to all residents. The office remains closed except for limited and pre-scheduled interactions that cannot be done via a contactless method (mail, email, drop box, etc.). Annual inspections have resumed, incorporating a combination of personal protective equipment use and social distancing, and seem to be proceeding as expected. Staff continues to monitor updated state and federal orders regarding termination moratoriums, except in any situations that threaten the health and safety of tenants and property.

Tenant Activities Update: Lila has 31 participants at the first Senior Nutrition Assistance Program food box distribution for the month of September. This number include six residents that were already enrolled but now are able to get their box at their own location, rather than having to travel to the food shelf to pick it up. Getting this program up and running, along with completing some online trainings to build her skills, has consumed most of Lila's time over the past 2.5 months.

Dellwood POHP Project Update: Baratto is onsite this week to complete the air conditioner trim work and begin resolving the remaining punch list items.

Dellwood Kitchen Renovations: A preconstruction meeting between staff and Hy-Tec was held to prepare for the work that began today. They will work in just two kitchens this week to make sure everyone involved is clear on the timing and scope of work before moving on to the next group of units. After the initial two kitchens have been completed, the workers will continue on through the remaining units, working on three kitchens at a time. This will be quite an extensive project that includes cabinetry, flooring, appliances, and plumbing. It is expected that work will take approximately five days in each unit. To help the tenants be as prepared as possible, Mallory is giving a week's notice of work starting in each unit and also notifying the next units in line at the two-week mark. For the five days that workers are in a given unit, fridges will be relocated to the living room areas, stoves will be disconnected, a microwave can be provided to tenants that don't already have one, and the only water source will be the

bathroom. Hy-Tec has submitted their COVID-19 Preparedness Plan and will follow all industry-specific guidance related to safety and limiting the potential spread of the virus. Tenants are not required to wear masks while in their own units, however masks have been provided in case they feel safer doing so anyhow. The project is projected to wrap up in late October.

Scattered Site Garage Reconstruction: After working further with the City, Terry discovered that previous information provided was incorrect and the lots cannot be consolidated, however building permits can be issued to them as is. Bids have been received for the garage reconstruction and a contract will be awarded soon. This project is expected to conclude by the end of December.

Vending Machine Update: Following the small procurement procedure, after reviewing three competitive bids, staff selected Bernick's as the new vendor to fill and service the snack and soda machines on property. This transition will happen at the end of September.

Monthly Property Performance Report for August 2020: Fortune reviewed the property performance report with the Board.

- c. Executive Director Report: Charpentier reported that the application window for the maintenance specialist position closed on 8/31/20. Several applications were received and interviews will be conducted next week. In addition, applications for the maintenance engineer position have begun coming in. He plans on interviewing the qualified candidates ASAP.

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- a. **Addition of Executive Director to Unity Bank Account:** In order to add Eric Charpentier to the bank account as a signatory, Unity Bank requires the approval of the Crosby HRA Board.

Moved by Commissioner McGinnis and seconded by Commissioner Peeples to approve the addition of Executive Director Eric Charpentier to the Unity Bank account as a signatory. Through roll call vote, all commissioners were in favor of the motion and none were opposed. The motion was approved.

7. NEW BUSINESS

- a. **Approval of Updated Policies:** Young and Fortune reviewed the following policies with the Board:
 - » Investment Policy, Res. No. 2021-15
 - » Funds Transfer Policy, Res. No. 2021-16
 - » Maintenance Policy, Res. No. 2021-17

Moved by Commissioner McGinnis followed by a second from Commissioner Marsh to adopt Resolution No. 2021-15 approving the Investment Policy. Through a roll call vote, all commissioners were in favor and none were opposed. The motion passed.

Moved by Commissioner McGinnis followed by a second from Commissioner Marsh to adopt Resolution No. 2021-16 approving the Funds Transfer Policy. Through a roll call vote, all commissioners were in favor and none were opposed. The motion passed.

Moved by Commissioner McGinnis followed by a second from Commissioner Marsh to adopt Resolution No. 2021-17 approving the Maintenance Policy. Through a roll call vote, all commissioners were in favor and none were opposed. The motion passed.

8. **NEXT MEETING:** Tuesday, October 13th, 2020. Commissioner Marsh raised a concern that a resident had brought to her attention. The resident had noticed an unpleasant odor in the Dellwood building and would like the issue addressed. Staff thanked Commissioner Marsh for the feedback and will follow up on the issue.

9. **ADJOURNMENT:**

Moved and seconded by Commissioners McGinnis and Marsh, the meeting was adjourned at 11:59 a.m.



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To: Crosby HRA Board Members
From: Karen Young, Finance Director
Date: October 6, 2020
Re: October Financial Report

Please find attached the financial information for September 2020.

Baratto Brothers Payment

A check was processed in September to Baratto Brothers for the Dellwood Apartment Upgrades in the amount of \$58,144.47. \$46,769.58 was reimbursed from Minnesota Housing out of the POHP funding and the remainder was drawn out of the Capital Fund Program (CFP) grant as leverage dollars.

Action Requested:

Approval of September checks numbered 117823 through 117854 and September ACH payments numbered 1399 through 1404 and 129 through 131.

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Crosby Housing & Redevelopment Authority 2021 Ratios

FASS Ratios	Max Pts	Scoring	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept
Quick Ratio	12	QR <1 =0-, QR >2 =12	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Months Expendable Net Assets	11	MENA <1.0= 0, ME >4 =11	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Debt Svc Coverage	2	DSC < 1 = 0, DSC >1.25 =2	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Total Points	25		25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00

MASS Ratios	Max Pts	Scoring	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept
Occupancy	16	O <90% =0, O >98% =16	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
Tenant Accounts Receivable	5	TAR <1.5%=5, TAR >2.5% =0	0.00	0.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	5.00
Accounts Payable	4	AP < .75 = 4, AP >1.5 =0	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Total Points	25		20.00	20.00	25.00	22.00	22.00	25.00

Total of Above Ratios	50		45	45	50	47	47	50
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MASS Ratios	Max Pts	Scoring	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept
Timeliness of Obligation	5	>90% at OED = 5 <90% at OED = 0	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Occupancy Rate	5	OR <93% = 0, OR >96% =5 Must have 5 points or Capital Fund Troubled	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Total Points	10		10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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PH Operating - Board
Public Housing Operating - Board
September, 2020

	Current Period	Current Year	Year To Date Budget	Variance
Income				
100-000-3110.000 Dwelling Rental	-16,963.00	-98,336.00	-99,045.00	709.00
100-000-3120.000 Excess Utilities	0.00	-600.00	-274.98	-325.02
100-000-3401.000 Operating Subsidy	-19,177.00	-54,001.00	-45,000.00	-9,001.00
100-000-3402.000 Capital Fund Revenue	-13,298.00	-41,463.84	-10,000.00	-31,463.84
100-000-3610.000 Interest Revenue	0.88	3.46	0.00	3.46
100-000-3690.000 Other Income	0.00	-233.94	-3,495.00	3,261.06
100-000-3691.000 Other Tenant Revenue	-25.00	-2,242.76	-6,100.02	3,857.26
100-000-3695.000 Laundry Revenue	-148.50	-1,182.75	-1,140.00	-42.75
100-000-3699.000 POHP Grant Revenue	-46,769.58	-147,649.69	0.00	-147,649.69
Total Income	-96,380.20	-345,706.52	-165,055.00	-180,651.52
Expense				
100-000-4110.000 Administration Salaries	1,448.32	9,361.93	9,415.02	-53.09
100-000-4130.000 Legal	2,130.00	3,336.10	1,125.00	2,211.10
100-000-4140.000 Staff Training	0.00	62.50	199.98	-137.48
100-000-4150.000 Travel	9.20	236.33	394.98	-158.65
100-000-4171.000 Auditing Fees	0.00	3,000.00	3,275.00	-275.00
100-000-4190.000 Sundry-Other Admin	60.00	280.00	175.02	104.98
100-000-4191.000 Management Fees	3,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00	0.00
100-000-4194.000 Office Supplies	81.26	342.73	450.00	-107.27
100-000-4195.000 Membership Dues	0.00	91.20	154.98	-63.78
100-000-4196.000 Telephone	74.57	401.39	360.00	41.39
100-000-4198.000 Advertising	438.89	438.89	242.52	196.37
100-000-4199.000 Postage	0.00	398.50	142.50	256.00
100-000-4210.000 Tenant Svcs Salaries	295.11	2,000.10	2,160.00	-159.90
100-000-4230.000 Tenant Services Other	21.32	131.47	649.98	-518.51
100-000-4310.000 Water	1,197.87	6,205.92	7,442.52	-1,236.60
100-000-4315.000 Sewer	1,821.00	9,653.37	10,952.52	-1,299.15
100-000-4320.000 Electricity	0.00	7,167.65	10,602.48	-3,434.83
100-000-4330.000 Gas	98.22	898.91	6,042.48	-5,143.57
100-000-4431.000 Garbage & Trash	464.82	2,675.43	4,200.00	-1,524.57
100-000-4410.000 Maintenance Labor	194.40	17,760.28	21,034.98	-3,274.70
100-000-4420.000 Materials	521.55	3,749.03	6,499.98	-2,750.95
100-000-4430.000 Contracts Costs	2,183.32	7,900.74	8,500.02	-599.28
100-000-4432.000 Decorating Contract	0.00	371.31	4,500.00	-4,128.69
100-000-4435.000 Grounds Contract	0.00	97.70	499.98	-402.28
100-000-4445.000 Elevator Maintenance	0.00	2,580.41	1,750.02	830.39
100-000-4450.000 Plumbing/Heating	633.09	1,200.59	2,500.02	-1,299.43
100-000-4455.000 Snow Removal	0.00	0.00	1,200.00	-1,200.00
100-000-4456.000 Exterminating	22.00	66.00	619.98	-553.98
100-000-4457.000 Janitor/Cleaning	519.12	3,063.62	3,400.02	-336.40
100-000-4510.000 Insurance	1,856.66	11,139.96	10,190.04	949.92
100-000-4520.000 Property Tax	669.05	3,735.17	3,492.48	242.69
100-000-4540.000 Employee Benefits	479.74	11,538.40	16,324.98	-4,786.58
Total Expense	18,219.51	127,885.63	156,497.48	-28,611.85
Net Income(-) or Loss	-78,160.69	-217,820.89	-8,557.52	-209,263.37

Crosby HRA
Edgewood Operating Stmt - Board
September, 2020

	Current Period	Current Year	Year To Date Budget	Variance
Income				
700-000-3110.000 Dwelling Rental	-18,557.00	-113,487.00	-114,322.50	835.50
700-000-3120.000 Excess Utilities	-20.00	-1,610.00	-960.00	-650.00
700-000-3404.000 Other Government Grant	-9,212.00	-51,659.00	-51,362.52	-296.48
700-000-3610.000 Interest Revenue	884.33	-11,792.33	-15,900.00	4,107.67
700-000-3690.000 Other Income	0.00	-733.93	-109.98	-623.95
700-000-3691.000 Other Tenant Revenue	-409.63	-5,067.62	-3,265.02	-1,802.60
700-000-3695.000 Laundry Revenue	-608.75	-3,961.00	-3,972.48	11.48
Total Income	-27,923.05	-188,310.88	-189,892.50	1,581.62
Expense				
700-000-4110.000 Administration Salaries	2,322.49	15,292.89	15,495.00	-202.11
700-000-4130.000 Legal	2,130.00	3,336.10	1,125.00	2,211.10
700-000-4140.000 Staff Training	0.00	62.50	300.00	-237.50
700-000-4150.000 Travel	9.20	165.02	375.00	-209.98
700-000-4171.000 Auditing Fees	0.00	3,000.00	3,275.00	-275.00
700-000-4190.000 Sundry-Other Admin	70.00	284.00	139.98	144.02
700-000-4191.000 Management Fees	4,500.00	27,000.00	27,000.00	0.00
700-000-4194.000 Office Supplies	81.27	344.28	450.00	-105.72
700-000-4195.000 Membership Dues	0.00	91.20	154.98	-63.78
700-000-4196.000 Telephone	74.58	401.44	360.00	41.44
700-000-4198.000 Advertising	438.90	438.90	199.98	238.92
700-000-4199.000 Postage	0.00	398.50	139.98	258.52
700-000-4210.000 Tenant Svcs Salaries	442.67	3,000.10	3,240.00	-239.90
700-000-4230.000 Tenant Services Other	21.32	131.50	100.02	31.48
700-000-4310.000 Water	407.80	2,172.86	3,597.48	-1,424.62
700-000-4315.000 Sewer	703.02	3,738.45	5,955.00	-2,216.55
700-000-4320.000 Electricity	0.00	10,160.75	13,830.00	-3,669.25
700-000-4330.000 Gas	118.33	1,397.51	6,199.98	-4,802.47
700-000-4431.000 Garbage & Trash	225.00	800.60	1,099.98	-299.38
700-000-4410.000 Maintenance Labor	291.60	18,330.37	21,645.00	-3,314.63
700-000-4420.000 Materials	673.75	6,096.77	4,999.98	1,096.79
700-000-4430.000 Contracts Costs	2,138.49	6,075.78	6,499.98	-424.20
700-000-4432.000 Decorating Contract	600.00	4,973.73	5,500.02	-526.29
700-000-4435.000 Grounds Contract	0.00	118.86	300.00	-181.14
700-000-4445.000 Elevator Maintenance	0.00	4,413.08	1,750.02	2,663.06
700-000-4450.000 Plumbing/Heating	0.00	85.00	6,000.00	-5,915.00
700-000-4455.000 Snow Removal	0.00	0.00	1,750.02	-1,750.02
700-000-4456.000 Exterminating	33.00	99.00	750.00	-651.00
700-000-4457.000 Janitor/Cleaning	903.66	4,417.62	4,099.98	317.64
700-000-4510.000 Insurance	1,509.16	9,054.96	11,385.06	-2,330.10
700-000-4520.000 Property Tax	856.14	4,692.51	4,237.50	455.01
700-000-4540.000 Employee Benefits	731.08	13,135.75	18,890.04	-5,754.29
Total Expense	19,281.46	143,710.03	170,844.98	-27,134.95
Net Income(-) or Loss	-8,641.59	-44,600.85	-19,047.52	-25,553.33

**Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Crosby
Payment Summary Report
September 2020**

Payment Date	Payment Number	Remit to Vendor	Total Check Amt
9/10/2020	129	Dudley Gangestad	\$37.95
9/10/2020	130	Terry Quick	\$107.53
9/24/2020	131	Karen Young	\$18.40
9/10/2020	1399	Electronic Federal Tax Payment System	\$624.97
9/10/2020	1400	Minnesota Dept Of Revenue	\$64.94
9/10/2020	1401	Lincoln Financial Group	\$262.50
9/24/2020	1402	Lincoln Financial Group	\$262.50
9/24/2020	1403	Minnesota Dept Of Revenue	\$62.31
9/24/2020	1404	Electronic Federal Tax Payment System	\$554.54
9/10/2020	117823	Adams Pest Control	\$55.00
9/10/2020	117824	Aitkin Independent Age	\$302.11
9/10/2020	117825	Baratto Brothers Construction, Inc.	\$58,144.47
9/10/2020	117826	Bremer Bank Credit Card	\$18.00
9/10/2020	117827	City Of Crosby	\$4,570.51
9/10/2020	117828	Climate Makers	\$459.50
9/10/2020	117829	Crosby Ace Hardware	\$9.91
9/10/2020	117830	Ctcit	\$200.00
9/10/2020	117831	Dacotah Paper Co.	\$219.22
9/10/2020	117832	Electronic Installations, Inc.	\$83.75
9/10/2020	117833	Gravelle Plumbing & Heating	\$173.59
9/10/2020	117834	Jobs HQ	\$394.00
9/10/2020	117835	Judy Robinson	\$1,175.00
9/10/2020	117836	Minnesota Energy Resources	\$216.55
9/10/2020	117837	Minnesota Power	\$26.00
9/10/2020	117838	Ratwik Rosak & Maloney P.A.	\$4,110.00
9/10/2020	117839	Rental History Reports	\$50.00
9/10/2020	117840	ShofCorp LLC	\$75.48
9/10/2020	117841	The Office Shop	\$162.53
9/10/2020	117842	Verizon Wireless	\$128.62
9/10/2020	117843	Visa–Unity	\$675.65
9/21/2020	117844	Tenant Refund	\$91.07
9/24/2020	117845	Crosby-Ironton Courier	\$221.68
9/24/2020	117846	Crow Wing County San. Landfill	\$249.00
9/24/2020	117847	Ctc	\$412.07
9/24/2020	117848	Void	\$0.00
9/24/2020	117849	Electronic Installations, Inc.	\$576.00
9/24/2020	117850	Hd Supply Facilities Maint	\$237.45
9/24/2020	117851	Holden Electric Co. Inc.	\$3,100.05
9/24/2020	117852	Judy Robinson	\$25.00
9/24/2020	117853	Ratwik Rosak & Maloney P.A.	\$150.00
9/24/2020	117854	Strike Painting & Finishing	\$600.00
		Report Total	\$78,907.85

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To: Crosby HRA Board Members
From: Shannon Fortune, Housing Manager
Date: October 7, 2020
Re: Housing Manager Report

Ongoing COVID-19 Response

Office staff continues with recertifications, move-ins, and other administrative interactions using a combination of contactless options (drop box, email, mail, fax, etc.) with limited, pre-scheduled and socially-distanced appointments, if necessary. The State of MN peacetime emergency order is still in effect, which prohibits terminations or evictions except for limited criminal or safety concerns. Additionally, a federal-level CDC order has prohibited evictions for nonpayment through December 31st. Staff has proceeded with just two terminations since March, both of which fit the criteria for either health and safety or criminal concerns.

Tenant Activities Update

There were 27 residents that received Senior Nutrition Assistance Program food boxes last month. Lila has spent time collecting missing or additional paperwork and notifying residents of the upcoming delivery date. Lila has also been researching scams and fraud targeting seniors in the hopes of putting together a presentation that could be made available at a later date to residents.

Caretaker Position Update

Rod McGaughey will be retiring at the end of October. Housing management, maintenance, and finance staff have been working together to update the job description in preparation for hiring a new caretaker. Clarification was received from HUD on the limitations of designating a “caretaker unit” in Edgewood. After receiving this information, the best plan appears to be offering the new caretaker a Dellwood unit as part of the compensation package. An employment ad is expected to run in the coming week, advertising the position as “open until filled,” which will allow us to get started with interviewing but not restrict us from taking the time necessary to fill the position.

Dellwood POHP Project Update

Baratto has several items still remaining on the punch list, including installing the new front door, adding a window kit to an exterior side door, reinstalling the keyless entry for the back door, redoing the exterior caulking and interior trim work around the air conditioner sleeves, correcting some edging on plumbing access panels, and making repairs to door jams and other trim work that were scuffed or damaged during construction. The finalized list is expected this week followed by a follow-up call to solidify the timeframe for completion.

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Dellwood Kitchen Renovations

Hy-Tec anticipates being done with all 16 kitchens by October 23rd. This project has run very smoothly and we have enjoyed the consistent communication, at least weekly and sometimes more frequently, from the on-site project supervisor.

Scattered Site Garage Reconstruction

Lakes Area Professional Services won the bid for the reconstruction of the Crosby garages and started out with site preparation work on September 28th. In addition to earth works, the concrete has been poured, block has been installed, and preparations made for pouring aprons in the coming week. Building materials are expected on-site next week and the garages are expected to be completed by December 1st.

Vending Machine Update

Two new vending machines were delivered. Tenants seem happy with the new machines, especially since they accept debit cards, cash, and coins. We will spend the next month trying to work through the remaining inventory of cans and have the old machines removed in November.

Annual Management & Occupancy Review (MOR)

No additional information about the rescheduled MOR has been received at this time.

Monthly Property Performance Report for September 2020

Please see attachment 3a.

No Action Requested; Discussion Items

Crosby Housing and Redevelopment Authority

Monthly Property Performance Report
September 2020

1. Property Narrative

2. Physical Occupancy

Unit Size	Total Units	Occupied Units	Mod Rehab	Make Ready	Vacant Units	Percent Occupied
Edgewood	61	59	n/a	n/a	2	97%
Dellwood	39	39	n/a	n/a	0	100%
Family Units	20	20	n/a	n/a	0	100%
TOTAL	120	118	0	0	2	98%

3. Customer Traffic

Applications Requested	5
Applications Placed on PH Wait List	14
Applications Denied on PH Wait List	0

4. Waiting List

Unit Size	# of Units	Total # on Wait List	Notified	Screening	Denied
1 bdrm	99	44	7	0	0
2 bdrm	13	13	0	0	0
3 bdrm	6	17	0	0	0
4 bdrm	2	7	0	0	0
TOTAL	120	81	7	0	0

5. Move-Ins and Move Outs

	This Month	Year-to-Date
Move-Ins	0	7
Move-Outs	2	9

*Starting 4/1/2020

6. Lists of Vacant Units and Unit Status

Unit	Unit Size	Anticipated Lease Date	Applicant Approved?
EW#320	1BR	10/31/2020	In Process
EW#320	1BR	10/31/2020	In Process

7. Recertifications

Interim Recertifications	1
Annual Recertifications	5
Completed for this month	6

8. Annual Unit Inspections

Total units to be inspected this year	120
Number completed start of month	5
Number inspected for the month	0
Number completed year-to-date	5
Total left to be inspected this year	115
Have all building system inspections been completed?	In Process
If yes, please enter date	n/a

**Starting 4/1/2020*

9. Lease Enforcements

Lease warnings/violations issued	2
30-day lease terminations	1

10. Evictions

Resident	Reason	Summons Date	Judgment Action
None			

11. Non-Emergency Work Orders

Beginning Balance	10
Received	33
Closed	28
Ending Balance	15
Total Completed Work Orders for Year	169

**Starting 4/1/2020*

12. Emergency Work Orders

	This Month	Year-to-Date
Requested	0	3
Completed within 24 hours	0	3
Percent completed within 24 hours	n/a	100%

**Starting 4/1/2020*

13. Rent Collection

	This Month
Rent Charges	34,905
Other Charges	111
Total New Charges	35,016
Arrears, tenants in possession	1,112

Accounts Receivable

Current Tenant Accounts Receivable (Rent)	1,112
Current Rent Charges	34,905
Current Rent Collections	33,793
Accounts Receivable Rate	3%
Collection Rate	97%

Collections - Prior 12 Month Period

Prior Tenants Accounts Receivable (Rent)	1,066
Prior Rent Charges	203,104
Collection Rate	99%

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To: Crosby HRA Board Members
From: Eric Charpentier, Executive Director
Date: October 13, 2020
Re: Executive Director Report

Maintenance Engineer & Maintenance Specialist Positions

James Wheeler has joined the organization as our maintenance specialist and Alex Balster has joined the organization as our maintenance engineer. They both come with a wealth of knowledge and experience and we are excited to have them on board. They have both completed their boiler license classwork and will be scheduling a time to take their exam to get their certification.

No Action Requested; Discussion Items

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To: Crosby HRA Board Members
From: Karen Young, Finance Director
Date: October 5, 2020
Re: Updated Policy Approval

This month there is one policy before the Board for approval.

Cash Management Policy, Res. No. 2021-18 (*Attachment 5a*)

The purpose of the Cash Management Policy is to adopt and implement financial management policies and procedures to maintain the financial health of the Crosby HRA. This policy defines the accounting policies and procedures for several areas including:

- Financial Reporting
- Cash Receipts
- Bank Account Reconciliations
- Accounts Payable and Disbursements
- Payroll
- Line of Credit Control System (LOCCS)
- Cash Management
- Credit Card Usage and Protection

Action Requested: Approve Resolution No. 2021-18 adopting the Cash Management Policy.

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CROSBY HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
CROSBY, MN 56441

CASH MANAGEMENT POLICY

Accounting Procedures

Accounting System Policy and Procedures
Internal Control Policy
LOCCS Policy (Line of Credit Control System)
Cash Management
Credit Card Usage and Protection

Adopted 10/13/2020

**CROSBY HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
CASH MANAGEMENT POLICY**

Accounting Procedures

Adopted: 10/13/2020 Resolution No. 2021-18

POLICY STATEMENT

The Crosby Housing and Redevelopment Authority (Agency) recognizes that it is necessary to adopt and implement financial management policies and procedures in order to maintain the financial health of the Agency. It is essential to impose sound internal controls and procedures in the area of cash management to minimize the risk of loss, waste, unauthorized use, or misappropriation. Sound internal controls and procedures will be followed in all of the areas listed below in order to prevent or minimize the likelihood of accounting related errors, irregularities, and illegal acts.

ACCOUNTING SYSTEM POLICY AND PROCEDURES:

SCOPE OF POLICY – FINANCIAL REPORTING

This policy ensures that general ledger records shall be kept current and periodically reviewed for accuracy. Financial statements shall be presented to the board and staff on a monthly basis for review.

Procedure

1. General Ledger
 - a. General ledger entries shall be prepared by the finance director, accounting specialist and finance assistant. The accounting specialist shall review the entries monthly when reconciling the bank statement. The finance director shall review the entries periodically throughout the year.
 - b. Monthly general ledger detail is printed along with financial statements and journal vouchers. This information is kept in electronically by program and reviewed by the finance director and the accounting specialist. The electronic files are presented to auditors during field work as supporting documentation for the audit.
2. Financial Statement Presentation
 - a. Operating statements shall be presented to the board monthly in the board packet.
 - b. Significant budget variances or transactions are detailed in the board packet and discussed with the board as necessary.
 - c. Detailed operating statements are e-mailed to department managers for review on a monthly basis. Statements are presented with an annual budget to actual comparison and a YTD budget comparison.
3. Budget Presentation
 - a. The Agency shall adopt a formal budget each year that will be presented and approved by the Board of Commissioners.
4. Computer Back Up
 - a. All accounting records are backed up nightly to local storage and backed up offsite to a SOCKS/HIPPA compliant encrypted cloud storage location.

SCOPE OF POLICY – CASH RECEIPTS

This policy applies to cash receipts. Accurate internal control of cash receipts and deposits will be maintained at all times.

Procedure:

1. Receiving tenant collections
 - a. Checks, money orders, and cashier's checks are collected in the form of rent paid by the tenants each month. It is the policy of the Agency to not accept cash for payment of rent, bills, repayment agreements, deposits or other charges. Any attempt to make a cash transaction will be denied and the tenant will be given a list of local institutions that offer money order services. In the extreme cases where it is deemed necessary to accept cash, a manager will authorize the acceptance of cash payment and initial the receipt and document the reason for the acceptance. Rent is due on or before the first of each month. Tenants come into the office or use drop boxes to pay their rent primarily within the first five days of the month. The Agency also accepts rent receipts and repayment agreements by ACH direct debit to tenant bank accounts. Generally the only cash that the Agency receives is from laundry money collected from the Dellwood and Edgewood Apartments. Two employees collect the cash and coins, return to the office, count any cash received, receipt into the HDS software as necessary and complete a deposit ticket that is verified by both employees. Any coin that is collected will be counted by the bank and receipted upon return. Once cash and coin are collected and documented two employees will transport it together in the same vehicle to the bank and will enter the bank lobby together.
 - b. The housing specialist prepares all check payments through a remote desktop deposit software. Daily deposits are made for approximately the first four or five business days of the month. During the middle and latter parts of the month deposits are made weekly as needed. If a deposit is not made for the day, checks are put in the deposit bag and kept in a locked drawer at the office. Personnel who will operate or have significant access to information collected through remote desktop deposit will be subject to a background check per agency personnel policies.
 - c. The finance assistant enters the deposit information monthly into the general ledger in the Housing Management Systems software (HMS). The housing specialist posts the collections in the Housing Data Systems software (HDS) to offset tenant accounts receivable or record as revenue.
 - d. The accounting specialist reconciles the monthly cash deposits to the bank statements and general ledger to verify correctness.
2. Deposit
 - a. The housing specialist ensures that bank deposit and receipts match the amounts posted into the HDS software.

SCOPE OF POLICY – BANK ACCOUNT RECONCILIATIONS

This policy applies to bank account reconciliations. Bank reconciliations shall be performed on all bank accounts on a monthly basis and balanced to the general ledger. Any discrepancies will be resolved on a monthly basis.

Procedure:

1. Reconciliation of Bank Accounts
 - a. The accounting specialist shall perform the bank account reconciliations.
2. Preparation and Reconciling Items
 - a. Upon receipt of the monthly bank statements, deposit slips and other transaction notification, the monthly bank reconciliation will be prepared. The bank reconciliation process will include visual inspection that each check is matched to the cash disbursement records to ensure that payee and amount matches and that every check number is accounted for. Periodic review of on-line banking account information can also be utilized to verify deposits, cleared checks and other notifications.
 - b. Any discrepancies noted during the reconciliation will require research by the accounting specialist to determine the cause of such recording errors, omissions, incorrect postings, etc. This can also include recalculation of the bank statement for any possible errors made by the bank.
3. Adjustments and Journal Entries
 - a. Any reconciling items such as recording errors will be summarized and drafted in journal entry form for recording in the general ledger.
 - b. Any outstanding checks will follow guidelines set forth from Minnesota Department of Commerce schedule of unclaimed property and surrendered to the state once due diligence has been made to find the rightful owner.

SCOPE OF POLICY – ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND CASH DISBURSEMENTS

This policy applies to accounts payable and cash disbursements from the main operating bank account. Cash disbursements shall go through an approval, review and dual signature process. Proper internal control shall be followed to ensure that only valid and authorized accounts payable are recorded and paid. Accounting procedures have been implemented to ensure accuracy of amounts, coding of general ledger accounts and appropriate timing of payments.

Procedure:

1. Receipt and Coding of Invoices, Statements and Payment Requests
 - a. Payment requests will be forwarded to the finance assistant for processing. Once the finance assistant has the invoices, statements and payment requests, the following steps will be performed to ensure proper authorization, validity of purchases, receipt of purchased items or services and accuracy of amounts.
 - b. The finance assistant shall receive all payment requests and verify that all documents have received authorization from appropriate staff. The maintenance supervisor shall approve all maintenance payment requests. Other managers shall approve the payments related to their department. The finance assistant shall enter all accounts payable transactions into HMS and prepare an Accounts Payable Invoice Detail Report.

2. Payment of Accounts Payable
 - a. The finance assistant shall provide to the finance director the Accounts Payable Invoice Detail Report along with all payment documents for review. Upon approval by the finance director, the finance assistant shall prepare checks. The checks and backup documentation shall be provided to the executive director and a board member for review and dual signature when feasible. Checks processed coinciding with board meeting weeks will generally be signed by a board member at the meeting. In the absence of the executive director or a board member the finance director or housing specialist can sign checks.
 - b. The finance assistant shall then prepare the checks for mailing and post the transactions to the general ledger.
 - c. The finance director shall provide a monthly summary of all checks issued in the monthly report to the board for their approval.

SCOPE OF POLICY - PAYROLL

This policy ensures proper internal control will be followed for the processing of payroll.

Procedure

1. Initiation and Authorization of Payroll
 - a. Payroll is processed by the finance assistant. Timesheets are required for all employees (excluding care takers) and will be signed by the employee, supervisor and executive director.
 - b. Timesheets will be submitted to the finance assistant for review.
2. Processing of Payroll
 - a. The finance assistant will enter the timesheet information for each employee into a spreadsheet summarizing wages paid and authorized deductions to be approved by the executive director.
 - b. The finance assistant will input the hours and any necessary deductions into the computer software and then generate a NACHA file to upload the payroll information into the bank website for processing.
 - c. All employees are paid by direct deposit and receive a statement of direct deposit.
3. Employee Advances
 - a. Cash loans or payroll advances to employees are prohibited. Loans against employee retirement plans are allowed by the retirement plan documents.

SCOPE OF POLICY - LOCCS

This policy ensures proper internal control will be followed for the Line Of Credit Control System (LOCCS).

Procedure

1. LOCCS Access
 - a. LOCCS access will be granted to the executive director and finance director. The login information shall be kept secure and not made available for other staff use.
2. LOCCS Draw Requests
 - a. LOCCS Payment Vouchers shall be processed by the finance director and approved by the executive director. Both shall sign and date the voucher when processed and approved.

- b. Sufficient detail shall be kept with the payment voucher validating the disbursement of funds through LOCCS.
- 3. LOCCS Disbursements (Capital Fund Program)
 - a. Disbursements shall be processed when the payment is earned and due to the vendor. Payment to vendor shall occur within three days of receipt of funds through LOCCS.

SCOPE OF POLICY – CASH MANAGEMENT

This policy ensures that proper internal control will be followed over the safeguarding and cash management of financial resources.

Procedure

- 1. Integrity of Cash Management Principles and Standards
 - a. Cash related transactions shall be fully documented so that an undisputable audit trail exists.
 - b. Procedures shall be in place for the regular review and comparison of transaction documentation to detect errors and duplicate payments.
 - c. The finance director shall continually monitor and review all cash related transactions.
 - d. The accessibility to funds and fund records shall be restricted and administratively controlled.
 - e. Cash related duties shall be segregated where possible to maximize separation of duties.
 - f. Accounting software (HMS) access shall only be available to the executive director, finance director, accounting specialist and finance assistant. All access is password protected.
 - g. Fraud filters and protections are used as recommended and available through the Agency’s financial institution

SCOPE OF POLICY – CREDIT CARD USAGE AND PROTECTION

This policy ensures proper internal control will be followed for the usage and safeguards of credit card purchases.

Procedure:

- 1. Issuance and Usage of Credit Card Purchases
 - a. The executive director shall be responsible for the issuance and general oversight of compliance with this credit card policy. A limit is set on each credit card and this limit may not be exceeded.
 - b. Credit Cards will only be issued to the following employees: housing specialist, maintenance supervisor and maintenance engineer. It is at the executive director’s discretion to modify this list of allowed credit card holders.
 - c. Credit card purchases may only be for goods and services that are the official business of the Agency. Personal use of the credit card is prohibited and will become a personal liability of the employee. Cash advances from the credit card are strictly prohibited.
 - d. Employees to whom credit cards are issued shall be responsible for the protection and custody of the credit card. The employee to whom the credit cards are issued shall immediately notify the financial institution/organization issuing the card if it is lost or stolen, and notify the executive director as soon as possible.

2. Invoice Submission and Payment of Credit Card Purchases
 - a. Documentation detailing the goods and services purchased with the Agency credit card shall be required for all transactions. The credit card statement in and of itself does not meet this requirement for adequate detailed documentation.
 - b. The documentation will be submitted to the finance assistant as support to accompany the credit card statement for payment. The documentation shall be approved by management.
 - c. Credit card purchases cannot be used to carry debt. Therefore, the entire credit card balance must be paid in full each month.

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HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
IN AND FOR THE CITY OF CROSBY

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-18

CASH MANAGEMENT POLICY

WHEREAS, the Housing and Redevelopment Authority in and for the City of Crosby recognizes that it is necessary to adopt and implement financial management policies and procedures in order to maintain the financial health of the Agency; and

WHEREAS, it is essential to impose sound internal controls and procedures in the area of cash management to minimize the risk of loss, waste, unauthorized use, or misappropriation; and

WHEREAS, the Housing and Redevelopment Authority in and for the City of Crosby has established a Cash Management Policy; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Housing and Redevelopment Authority in and for the City of Crosby as follows:

1. Cash Management Policy is hereby approved.

I CERTIFY THAT the above resolution was adopted by the Housing and Redevelopment Authority in and for the City of Crosby.

Dated: _____
Linda Peeples, Chair

Dated: _____
Eric Charpentier, Executive Director

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