

Enforcement and Compliance Committee Meeting Minutes

A meeting of the Enforcement and Compliance Committee of the Albany County Land Bank Corporation was convened on November 9, 2022, via audioconference.

Committee attendance: Charles Touhey, Sam Wells, Joseph Seman-Graves

Staff attendance: Adam Zaranko (Executive Director), Amanda Wyckoff (Director of Operations), Erica Ganns (Assistant Director of Operations), Elista Gayle (Applications Coordinator), Susan Baker (Enforcement and Administrator Coordinator)

The meeting was called to order at 4:36 PM.

Review of Minutes: The minutes from the October 12, 2022, Enforcement and Compliance meeting were reviewed and approved.

Review of Enforcement and Compliance Actions: The Director of Operations presented the following requests:

Buyer Requests:

The following requests were submitted to the Land Bank for review:

97 Orchard Hill Road, Town of New Scotland: Buyer is requesting an extension of their enforcement mortgage completion date. The new completion date would be 04/01/2023. Committee recommends approving the request.

510 Kenwood Avenue, Town of Bethlehem: Buyer is requesting an extension of their enforcement mortgage completion date. The new completion date would be 10/27/2023. Committee recommends approving the request.

412 Third Street, City of Albany: Buyer is requesting an extension of their enforcement mortgage completion date. The new completion date would be 10/03/2023. Committee recommends a 6-month extension and will consider an additional 6-months upon satisfactory demonstration of progress.

Staff Recommendations:

The following request was submitted by Land Bank staff for review:

48 Bassett Street, City of Albany: Buyer has not made satisfactory progress on redevelopment. Staff recommends referring project to counsel to issue notice letter to Buyer. Recommendation supported by Committee.

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582 Clinton Avenue, City of Albany: Legal letter was issued in October and Buyer has not provided the requested information (construction schedule and/or signed contracts & architect plans). If there is no response by the next meeting, the Committee requests additional legal action be considered.

49 Park Avenue, City of Albany: Buyer has not made sufficient progress and is non-responsive. Committee members and Staff discussed options. Committee recommended an attorney letter requesting a meeting or exploring additional legal remedies for non-performance. The Executive Director will consult with counsel to explore additional legal options.

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The meeting adjourned at 5:02 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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