

Enforcement and Compliance Committee Meeting Minutes

A meeting of the Enforcement and Compliance Committee of the Albany County Land Bank Corporation was convened on February 15, 2023, via audioconference.

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

Staff attendance: Adam Zaranko (Executive Director), Amanda Wyckoff (Director of Operations), Erica Ganns (Assistant Director of Operations), Elista Gayle (Applications Coordinator), Will Sikula (Planning & Projects Coordinator), Susan Baker (Enforcement and Administrative Coordinator)

The meeting was called to order at 4:32 PM

Review of Minutes: The minutes from the January 11,2023 Enforcement and Compliance meeting were reviewed and approved as presented.

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.

51-53 Watervliet Ave, Albany: Buyer is requesting a 6-month extension. Committee recommends approving the request.

18 Jeannette Street, Albany: Buyer is requesting a 12-month extension. Committee recommends approving the request.

665 N. Pearl Street, Albany: Buyer is requesting a 12-month extension. Committee recommends approving the request.

298 Colonie Street, Albany: Buyer is requesting a 6-month extension. Committee recommends approving the request.

144 Fourth Avenue, Albany: Buyer is requesting a 6-month extension. Committee recommends approving the request.

309 Orange Street, Albany: Buyer is requesting a 6-month extension. Committee recommends seeking legal counsel.





340 Saratoga Street, Cohoes: Buyer is requesting a 12-month extension. Committee recommends approving the request.

Staff Requests: The following recommendations were submitted by Land Bank staff.

453 Elk Street, Albany: Staff recommends requesting a deed-in-lieu. Committee supports the recommendation.

369 First Street, Albany: Staff recommends requesting a deed-in-lieu. Committee supports the recommendation.

103 Main Street, Cohoes: Staff is recommends commencing foreclosure action. Committee supports the recommendation.

231 Sheridan Avenue, Albany: Staff recommends referring to counsel to correct the wording in the deed. Committee supports the recommendation.

Updates: Sam Wells asked about the property at 49 Park Avenue. The Executive Director explained the files have been transferred to new legal team for review and advisement.

The meeting adjourned at 5:04 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Baker Enforcement and Administrative Coordinator Albany County Land Bank