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AH Mayor Liz Danielsen cut the ribbon to open the Dorset Snowball Winter Carnival on Feb. 17. See more on page 4. /THOMAS SMITH Staff

Places for People looks to possibility in short-term rentals

by JAMES MATTHEWS

Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Amidst all the recent talk about shortterm rentals in Haliburton County, the group Places for People has a suggestion that may put a new spin on the issue.

Fay Martin and Roland Lange apprised Algonquin Highlands council during its Feb. 15 meeting of housing successes achieved by Places for People (PFP).

PFP works to provide rental housing to low- to moderate-income households in Haliburton County. They've had a presence since 2007 and acquired four properties in the early years.

We did it by buying and renovating them,

renting them, and then fund-raising in order to get the mortgage down to the point where the house was self-sustaining," Martin said. "And then we would go on to get the next acquisition."

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