

Time & Date:

7:00pm, Wednesday, May 18th, 2016

3rd Floor, School Committee Training Conference Room

Agenda:

- Presentation on “Affordable Housing with Precise Kits” by Dennis Michaud, Founder Homebuilt
- Discussion/ Q&A

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Tiny House Study Committee

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Homebuilt is a collaborative team of designers, engineers, robotics experts, and construction professionals providing robotically-cut kits for Homes, Tiny Homes, and other buildings. Based in Massachusetts, HomeBuilt ship kits throughout the northern half of the East Coast. These kits are designed to be easily built by two people without any prior building experience/knowledge, and only using a couple small hand-tools. The kits can also be very quickly built by local professionals. Homebuilt is based in Acton, MA.

Dennis Michaud works with technology, for people. A graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Dennis helped design, engineer, and manufacture the first robotically manufactured, full-sized home ever made, and was exhibited at the MoMA in NYC. In 2008, he co-founded Blu Homes with the aim to democratize beautiful design and ultra-energy-efficient buildings. Combining knowledge from the experiences at MIT and Blue Homes, Dennis founded Homebuilt. Homebuilt merges the precise manufacturing controls of Blu Homes with self-empowered Build-It-Yourself ethos of MIT. With a manufacturing facility based in Acton, MA, Homebuilt is helping people take control of the most important man-made thing in the world - their home.