

Shelburne Social Services Committee
March 23, 2022
Hybrid Meeting

Present: S. Furry-Irish, L. Riell, E. Limanek, P. Fontaine, B. Marden

Call to Order: 6:32 PM

Note Taker: Linda Riell

Agenda approved: additional new business item

Citizen Participation: none

February Minutes Approved

Treasurers Report: (Linda Riell) Account Balance \$10,500 and Community Fund \$5978.57

OLD BUSINESS

- Thank you letter: Sue sent a letter of thanks to Lou Maguire for his year of service on this committee and signed all members names.
- Proposal to Selectboard: Sue has forwarded the original and revised Social Services Charter and guidelines to the Selectboard. They will get back to the committee, regarding the changes, in April. Sue will also email each Social Services member copies of the documents.
- New Members: please continue to try to recruit community members to serve on this committee. Sue invited Sean Moran to sit in on a meeting and consider. He will be present at the April meeting. Patricia's last meeting will be April 2022.

NEW BUSINESS

1. JUMP (Joint Urban Ministry Project): **\$2000 grant approved** to help provide vouchers for food, personal and cleaning items and utility assistance to underserved Shelburne individuals.
2. Little Free Pantry: **\$128 reimbursement approved** (from the Community Fund). Fisher Irwin requested permission to purchase final materials to weatherize the Pantry Box. Patricia Fontaine paid for the goods. The committee is reimbursing Patricia \$128. Fisher sent a letter to the committee thanking us for helping to sponsor his project.
3. Equity and Diversity Committee: Request for consideration made through Patricia Fontaine. The committee is looking for funding from the town in the amount of \$8000 to hire a consultant. The task of the consultant for this year would be to conduct surveys and to work on coaching and education. If the Town does not fund this amount, the committee asks if they might seek funding from Social Services, either the full or partial amount. Sue will check with Peter Frankenburg to see if this might be possible. Funds might come from either the Social Services Account or the Community Fund. Update at next meeting.

NEXT MEETING APRIL 27 @ 6:30 pm

ADJOURN @ 7:07 pm