

Shelburne Social Services Committee
May 25, 2022
Hybrid Meeting

\$6500

Call to Order: 6:33 PM

Note Taker: L. Riell

Agenda: approved

Citizen Participation: Alison Johnson, Kay Boyce

Green Mountain Habitat for Humanity: presentation by Alison Johnson. The agency receives no funding from Habitat for Humanity International. They have secured land on Irish Hill to build a duplex and 2 families have already been pre-approved. It will always be a habitat home (built into the deed) and is sold to the homeowner at cost. The families must provide 400 hours sweat equity. Habitat typically builds 5 houses per year. They use local contractors and the project manager finds building materials at best cost. Rice Lumber has been a good local partner in recent Habitat projects.

Possible assistance to Ukranian Refugees: presentation by Kay Boyce. Kay is gathering info from state reps, hospitals, high schools, churches etc to learn what is being done to help with possible incoming refugees. They would need housing, food and a stipend and would likely be housed with local families. Sue directed Kay to check in with the Refugee Resettlement Program at fort Ethan Allen. Kay will report back to the committee with what she learns.

April Minutes: approved

Treasurers Report: (Linda Riell) Account Balance \$6500, Community Fund \$5850.57

OLD BUSINESS

- Welcome to Sean Moran. Thanks for joining the committee!
- Timeline for charter revision: Sue will send the document to the Selectboard for review in June/July
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NEW BUSINESS

1. Green Mountain Habitat for Humanity: **\$5000 grant approved** to assist in the building of a duplex on Irish Hill.
2. Fiscal Year Update: there will be \$1500 remaining in the account. Barbra will check at the school to see who might know about the Angel Fund (summer camp scholarships) for SCS students. Sue will reach out to the Craft School. It was also suggested if there are remaining funds, we might donate them to Shelburne Rescue.

NEXT MEETING JUNE 22 @ 6:30 PM

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