

Shelburne Social Services Committee
May 24, 2023
Meeting held at Town Offices Room 2

Present: S. Furry-Irish, L. Riell, S. Moran, L. York, K. Schumacher, E. Limanek

Call to Order: 6:34 PM

Note Taker: Linda Riell

Agenda Approved with addition of item 2 under new business

Citizen Participation: none

April Minutes Approved

Treasurers Report: (L. Riell) General fund \$4000 Community Fund \$4075.57

NEW BUSINESS

- Steps to End Domestic Violence: **\$3000 grant approved**
- The group discussed a memo sent by the Agency of Human Services to VT Municipal and Town Leadership, Community Action Agencies, Other Communities and State Agencies, Local Continuums of Care/Homeless Coalitions etc. regarding interest in resources and support for 2023 Homeless Response Effort in anticipation of the end of funding for the state hotel voucher program.

A brief statement was drafted and Sue will email the recommendation from the Social Services Committee to all Selectboard members. It reads as follows:

The Shelburne Social Services Committee recommends the Town Leadership proactively address the end of the VT State Emergency Housing (Voucher) Program by identifying the needs this has created in Shelburne and developing a plan in response to them. Please reference the attached memo from the Agency of Human Services.

Committee members will check the upcoming agenda for the June 13 Selectboard Meeting to see if this will be an agenda item. If it is not, committee members may comment on the situation (during the public comment portion of the meeting).

The first round of cuts to the voucher program is June 1, the second date is July 1. Those cuts will already have taken effect by the next Selectboard meeting.

Discussion ended. Statement recorded.

NEXT MEETING JUNE 28, 2023, 6:30 PM

MEETING ADJOURNED 8:04 PM