

Human Services Advisory Board
Meeting minutes
December 8,2020

Meeting called to order at 3:00 PM via Zoom

Present: Sandy Farrell, Stan Capron, Caroll Ketchum, Paul Vallee

Paul reviewed this years applications using the chart showing history of requests and approvals. It was noted that several of this years requests had increased, in particular the Visiting Nurses. There was also one new applicant, the Art Bus. They had been part of the process up until 2014 but had not applied since then.

The group discussed different dollar amounts for funding but all agreed to level fund the majority of the requests and increase the VNA amount as well as fund part of the Art Bus's request. Unanimous voice vote to increase the VNA amount by \$1000 and partially fund the Art Bus request with \$500.

It should be noted that Caroll Ketchum abstained from voting to approve the South Royalton Board's request as he is the outgoing Bethel representative on that Board.

After further conversations, the meeting was adjourned at 3:55PM

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Vallee