

TOWN OF SEABROOK

SELECTMEN'S JOINT MEETING

OCTOBER 20, 2016

Present: Theresa A. Kyle
Ella M. Brown
William Manzi

6:00PM

Budget Committee Members present: Paula Wood, Ellen Chase, Ivan Eaton, Paul Knowles & Jessica Brown

Mrs. Kyle opened the meeting at 6:03PM.

MOTION: Theresa A. Kyle To table the Cross Roads
Second: Ella M. Brown request as they will not
Motion passed 2-0 be at the meeting.

AIDS RESPONSE OF THE SEACOAST

A brief overview of the programs and services was given. There was discussion on the state and federal funding that is received. It was explained that because of the block grant they receive from Portsmouth and Dover they cannot ask them for municipal funding.

MOTION: Theresa A. Kyle To recommend \$2500 for
Second: Ella M. Brown Aids Response of the
Motion passed 2-0 Seacoast.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

A brief overview of the programs and services was given. There is now an office in Hampton at 1 Liberty Lane so volunteers are ready and able if the need is warranted. A Unitil representative was here and explained how they have partnered with the Red Cross after the ice storm of 2010. A lot of the sponsorship goes into promoting how to prevent disasters and explained the immediate sheltering possibilities. Ms. Armentrout spoke and said the Red Cross handles the emergency disaster then contacts the welfare office for further assistance.

MOTION: Theresa A. Kyle To recommend \$2000 for
Second: Ella M. Brown American Red Cross.
Motion passed 2-0

RETIRED & SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

MOTION: Theresa A. Kyle Tabled request as not
Second: Ella M. Brown present for meeting.
Motion passed 2-0

SEABROOK COMMUNITY TABLE

Joyce Addison was present and gave a brief overview of the services. She said the funding is primarily from the town with a few private donations. There are no expenses as the entire program is done with volunteers.

MOTION: Theresa A. Kyle To recommend \$7000 for
Second: Ella M. Brown Seabrook Community Table
Motion passed 2-0

TASC

A brief overview of the programs and services was given. There was an explanation of what is paid in salaries and what is received from grants. The process was discussed on how to get on the list.

MOTION: Theresa A. Kyle To recommend \$3900 for
Second: Ella M. Brown TASC.
Motion passed 2-0

Ms. Armentrout said she relies on TASC for a number of residents as it helps with the cost of getting them to Boston for doctor's appointments.

Paula Wood asked where Ms. Armentrout thought it stood with the snow plowing and Easter Seal's not coming forward this year with the program. Ms. Armentrout discussed the volunteers and the company that came forward last year. She called each of the clients and gave them the option as she cannot give their information out. She said the person doing the plowing for Easter Seal's also came out a couple times as he was unaware that the money was not approved.

There was discussion on having a new human service agency come forward to do the same type of program and what the requirements would be. Ivan Eaton said he asked what other towns do if faced with the same situation as was told that no other towns do this. Ms. Wood explained how Easter Seal's got started doing this for the town.

Ms. Wood said when everyone talks about the tax rate being so high with new vehicles and things with the town they should be aware they also fund the human service agencies which help the residents. Ms. Armentrout said she works a lot with the agencies and depends on them. She said she has partnered the Community Table with the elderly food program so now when they go for a hot meal they will also leave with a bag of food as well.

MOTION: Paula Wood
Second: Ella M. Brown
Unanimous

To adjourn meeting at
7:26PM.

Approved and endorsed

Ella M. Brown, Clerk

Date: _____