

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC FUNDS
Saturday, September 17, 2022
Allen Brothers

Attendees: Nancy Dalzel, Mike Fawcett, Pete Harrison, Barbara Taylo & Karen Walter

Meeting was called to order at 8:52AM.

Nancy made the motion to approve the June 1, 2022, minutes. It was seconded by Pete and the motion past.

Today's discussion focused on ways to fundraise and keep the Campbell Fund available to the Community.

We have been using funds from the Frank Miller Fund to help with food baskets, turkeys and Holiday events for community members in need. The Campbell fund is used for emergency aid to folks such as back rent, utilities, medical and etc. We collaborate with Westminster Cares, SEVCA & the church to allow for a larger amount. The average request is about \$250-\$300 each. We have approximately \$8,000 in that fund with \$3000 that could be used without touching the initial gift of \$5000 by Mr. Campbell.

We are aware of a possibility that can be researched further:

We can petition the Town for funds just as any other non-profit organization does at Town Meeting. Nancy offered to check further with the Town Office to find out when we need to submit the paperwork, how many signatures will be needed, etc.

We are going to research some of the other funds to see how they are restricted and if they can be used for similar items as the Campbell Fund. Pete will review the Frank Miller & Streeter Funds. Barbara will look into the Maple Grove Grange.

We want to continue providing help during the Holidays as best we can. We will meet again once we have some added information to act upon.

Nancy made the motion to adjourn at 9:33AM. It was seconded by all.