

MINUTES
Emergency Assistance Committee
January 23, 2020

Present: Carolyn Bottum, Lorraine Fiore, Jane Thomas, Wendy Kusik, Nancy Ritchie (remote due to illness), Joan Ingersoll

The meeting was called to order by Carolyn Bottum at 3:00 pm.

One request for assistance were approved.

The committee determined that when a resident has been part of a household that has received a grant, but now lives alone, that they shall be eligible to receive the maximum amount they would have as an individual without regard to the household's previous grants.

At the next meeting we will consider increasing the maximum amounts more than the Social Security COLA. We currently have \$26,000 in our account. In FY20, we have received \$17,000, with a pledge of \$2000 more from First Parish, and disbursed \$7500.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 pm.