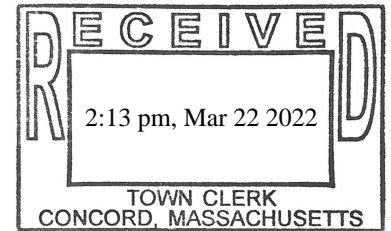


The Hugh Cargill Trust Committee  
Minutes of the public meeting held January 18, 2022



Judy Terry, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:35 AM.

Present from the Committee were: Robert Abraham, Tax Relief, Lucy Rosborough, Intake; Deena Whitfield, Treasurer

**APPROVAL**

**Minutes:** The public and executive minutes of November 9, 2021 and the public and executive meetings for December 14, 2021 were approved as submitted

**Treasurer's Report:** The Treasurer's reports November 2021 and December 2021 were approved as submitted.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Current Maximum Award Limitations**

The current max award limitations of \$500 per month but not to exceed \$1,000 per year were discussed especially due to current economic conditions. It was voted on and approved to review applicant requests on a case by case basis and to waive these limitations when approved by the Committee.

**CONTINUING BUSINESS:**

**2021 Joint Tax Relief and HCT Appeal Update**

Currently there have been no significant changes in donation totals from the last report of December 14, 2021

**Qualifications to receive Property Tax Relief**

Discussion of the changes noted in the December 14, 2021 meeting took place. It was decided to devote the major part of the February 8, 2022 meeting to this subject. Judy and Bob will meet and provide additional information to the Committee to assist in the decision.

Current Qualifications:

- maximum assessed value of property at \$838,900

- maximum income levels
  - \$57,000 for single owner
  - \$72,000 for head of household with 1 or more dependents living at home
  - \$86,000 for married filing jointly

New suggested qualifications based on FY2022 Town Means Tested Senior Exemption and Circuit Breaker Data

- maximum assessed value of property at \$925,000
- maximum income levels
  - \$61,000 for single owner
  - \$76,000 for head of household with 1 or more dependents living at home,
  - \$91,000 for married filing jointly

The decision will need to be made by February 8, 2022 meeting so that it can be incorporated into the next tax relief letter.

**Adjournment:** At 10:04 AM on a motion made and seconded, the committee voted to adjourn from open session for the purpose of discussing individuals or families seeking assistance, the disclosure of which would be a violation of privacy.

**NEXT MEETING: scheduled for February 8, 2022 at 9:30.**

Respectfully Submitted, Robert Abraham, Acting Clerk