



TOWN OF EASTHAM
TAXATION AID COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 13, 2022

Attending: Georgia Autorino, Linda Finkral, Susan Laak, Eileen Morgan,
W. Davis Hobbs

The meeting was called to order at 11:05 a.m. by Chair Linda Finkral

Secretary's Report: Minutes of the NOVEMBER 16, 2021 meeting were approved as corrected.

Treasurers Report: Susan Laak reported that \$8,290 have been donated to the tax relief fund by Eastham citizens.

Criteria: The committee unanimously voted to the following criteria for application submission:

Applicant must own and occupy the real estate in Eastham as his or her primary and sole residence and have continually domiciled in Eastham for 5 years.

Applicant must be at least 55 years old on or before July 1, 2022 or disabled.

Total yearly household income, including Social Security must be less than \$35,000 if single, or less than \$45,000 if married.

Applications: The committee held a long discussion on the information to be provided by the applicant on the application. The committee then unanimously voted to accept the written form as then constructed. Susan Laak will type up the finalized form and send it to committee members.

The deadline for applications will be August 1, 2022 for aid for the November tax bill. An ad campaign will go out in mid May, June and July of 2022.

Grant Amounts: Linda Finkral questioned the amount of each grant approval. It was decided by consensus to wait until we see how many applicants there are before deciding.

Disbursement: Susan Laak will follow up concerning the mechanism of disbursing the funds.

Publicity: Venues for publicity remain The Provincetown Independent, Eastham Public Library, the food pantry at the Eastham United Methodist Church, the Eastham Post Office, the Council on Aging, Lower Cape Outreach, Local Channel 18, the Cape Cod Times, the Banner, and the Cape Codder.

Georgia Autorino will construct a flyer and Linda Finkral will write up an article. Both will be presented at the next meeting.

Next Meeting: April 14, 2022 at 11:00 a.m.

Adjournment: 11:57 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by,



Georgia Autorino

Secretary