Minutes of the Plainfield Social Concerns Committee November 24, 2019

The Plainfield Social Concerns Committee met November 24, 2019, to review applications for 2020 Town Meeting funding. All three members of the committee were present: Mary Niebling, Sarah Albert, and Gail Falk. The meeting was warned by posting of notices in public places in Plainfield, but no members of the public attended.

The Committee reviewed all the applications and made recommendations for funding, which were entered on the spreadsheet attached to these minutes. The Committee members were able to agree on all recommendations. In making recommendations, the Committee considered past funding level, number of Plainfield residents served, other sources of funding, the importance of the services to the well-being of Plainfield residents, and the overall budget of the organization.

Two organizations that provide critical services to Plainfield residents (Circle and Onion River Food Shelf) failed to submit an application before the application deadline. After discussion the committee recommends that these organizations be funded at the same level as they were funded last year if they submit an application by December 15.

The total amount recommended for funding, including Circle and Onion River Food Shelf, is \$14,261.00.

The meeting adjourned at 3:15 pm.