

WALPOLE TRUST FUND COMMISSION MINUTES

The third quarterly meeting of the Trust Fund Commission was called to order on October 25, 2019 at 11:30 a.m. in Pinnacle Room at the Walpole Public Library

Commissioners: John Sheehan

Susan Brown

Lorraine Dundon

EMA Disbursements: Voted to confirm the recommendations of the WEMAF Review Committee for the months May through October 2019. The Town Finance Director was instructed to make the following payments from the Emergency Medical Aid Fund.

May -2019	\$2,894.79
July-2019	\$2,507.27
Aug - 2019	\$2,075.27
Sept - 2019	\$ 391.90
Oct - 2019	\$21,723.06

Walpole Emergency Medical Aid Fund (WEMAF)

The WEMAF has been actively promoting the availability of medical aid to citizens of Walpole. We have redesigned our explanatory letter and created an attractive and user friendly application form. We have put our letter and application form on the Town of Walpole web-site and created an email for easy and confidential access. Most importantly, we have made personal outreach meetings to churches, the council on aging, the Walpole Housing Authority, Walpole Food Pantry and the school nurses from all of Walpole's public schools.

The response was the most active application process we have seen in many years. We have funded many requests representing a large portion of our available funds. However, we are continuing to encourage those in need of medical assistance to submit an application.

Future Meeting: There being no other business to come before the commissioners, it was voted to adjourn at 12:00pm. Next meeting is planned for November, 2019.

Respectfully,

John Sheehan

Commissioner

