



LONG-TERM RECOVERY COMMITTEE MINUTES
THURSDAY, December 10, 2020 – 6:30 PM

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – A virtual meeting of the Long-Term Recovery Committee was held via Zoom. Chairman Joe Doering called the meeting to order at 6:40 pm. In attendance were Joe Doering, Sue Landolina, Carol Lindberg, Bob Lindberg and Mary Ellen Brown
2. **PUBLIC COMMENT** – None
3. **Minutes** – Motion make by Bob Lindberg to approve, seconded by Sue Landolina. Approved 4 in favor, Sue Landolina abstained
4. **Communication** – None
5. **Reports**
 - a. **LTRCC** – Joe Doering discussed his conversation with the EG Social Services Director. The top three needs seem to be Housing/Rent, Transportation, and Mental Health.
 - b. **Committee member reports:** MaryEllen Brown discussed her conversation with the superintendent of schools. The top three needs seem to be food insecurity, social emotional needs for students, staff and parents, and academic concerns. Carol Lindberg and Sue Landolina described some existing programs with the Food Pantry and the EG Congregational Church and the EG Emergency Assistance Fund. Joe described some of the needs identified in the Granby survey.
6. **OLD BUSINESS**
 - a. **Survey** – Bob Lindberg went through his draft of a survey that can be used in East Granby to help identify unmet needs. Bob will be adding additional information to the survey and will have it available by the January 4, 2021 Let's Talk Turkey deadline for submission in the January issue. Joe will contact Jim Hayden to confirm that the survey can be part of the LTT publication along with a listing of current services available to help residents during the pandemic.

7. NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Additional members:** Dave Nail indicated he will not be able to serve on the LTRC due to work commitments. Mary Ellen will follow-up with the superintendent regarding potential help from the school system. Additional members are needed.
- b. Major needs identified** – So far the major needs seem to be: Food Insecurity, Social/Emotional, Academic, Housing/Rental, and Transportation.

8. PUBLIC COMMENT: None

- 9. ADJOURN:** Bob Lindberg made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 pm. Seconded by Mary Ellen Brown. **Motion Approved Unanimously.**

NEXT MEETING: January 21, 6:30 pm

Respectfully Submitted
Joseph Doering, Chair