



Appropriations

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Town Manager Josh Arneson and Members of the Richmond Select Board

For many years the town has included in the annual budget \$4100 to help finance the activities of the Hale and Hearty Senior Club. Our club normally holds monthly meetings with pot luck dinners, and one or two bus trips a year to area attractions for seniors in our community. Most of our expenses are for subsidizing these bus trips. We try to keep the cost to members low so that no one is excluded because of their financial situation.

Last year because of the pandemic and because all of our members are in the older more susceptible age group we suspended all in person activities including our planned trip to Fort Ticonderoga and we did not ask for additional town funding. With the continued and increasing effects of this pandemic we have decided that it is still not safe to resume our activities.

The money allocated to our club in pervious year's budgets will therefore be sufficient for any activities we may plan for next year and we will again not be requesting additional funding in next year's budget. We hope that we will again be favorably considered for the funding to be resumed in future years when our activities can safely resume.

Thank You
Michael Storrs
President
Hale and Hearty Senior Club

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