

**Town of Hinesburg
Agency Request Review Committee (ARRC)
Year End Report: 12/30/14**

Committee Members:

Kate Dodge, Amanda Van Vranken, *Co-Chairs*
Sue Marino, *Secretary*
Kristin Miskavage
Kathleen Newton
Kate Schubart- *Outgoing*

ARRC Accomplishments for 2014:

- Updated website information.
- Committee met November 2, 2014 at Amanda Van Vranken's home: 412 Southwind Rd.
- Reviewed funding requests from 13 non-profits and social service agencies, with priority of awards given to agencies who serve the greatest number of Hinesburg residents.
- Recommended funding to the Hinesburg Select board for FY 2015-2016 totaling \$28,650.
- Accepted resignation and said goodbye to long time and one of the founding committee members, Kate Schubart.

ARRC Goals for 2015:

- Actively looking for new members to join ARRC.
- Follow revised Open Meeting Laws.
- Next meeting will be November 8, 2015.
- Update website & application format when necessary.
- Continue funding agencies that clearly demonstrate how they provide direct service to Hinesburg residents in the greatest need.

The Committee said a warm farewell to long time ARRC member Kate Schubart, and discussed the need to recruit one or two more members to join the committee. Kristin Miskavage accepted the invitation to renew her 3 year term.

ARRC sharpened its focus on funding agencies that clearly document how they provide direct service to Hinesburg residents, how many residents they serve and other funding sources that help achieve their organizational mission. Each year, this group spends a great deal of time weighing the distribution of funds to each non-profit agency to balance the ever growing need of those who seek funding while respecting tax payer dollars.

ARRC continues to receive support from the town office and feels well supported. The committee is very diligent and thoughtful in our decision making process and appreciate the trust and respect of the town to do this important work.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Sincerely,

Amanda Van Vranken
ARRC Co-Chair