

**Trustees of the Towle Fund
Minutes of January 12 2022**

Jan 12, 2022 4:00PM - 5:00PM @ Virtual Meeting (COVID-19)
Present: George Nugent, Gloria Wager, Sandra Levine

Meeting called to order at **4:02 p.m.**

Motion made at **4:05 p.m.** to move into executive session per M.G.L. Chapter 4, Section 7 to review and discuss applications for assistance. All present in favor. Board will reconvene in open session when discussion is completed.

Reconvened to open session at **4:40 p.m.**

Disposition of applications:

Applicant #1: Case #627

The applicant is asking for assistance with dental bill. She is on SSDI disability and her husband contributes to the household expenses. They are considered low-income for housing purposes. She needs two bridges for dental health and has a difficult time eating. The applicant qualifies for the Fund as she is disabled and a resident of Andover. She has dental insurance but after insurance the expenses are quite high. Trustees need to know if the applicant's dentist will allow a payment plan. Sandy Levine to call applicant and ask if the dental work has been done, more about the applicant's circumstances, and if the dentist accepts a payment plan. Will reconvene when info is obtained.

Applicant shared dentist wanted the money upfront. If we couldn't fund the whole bill she would just do one side of her mouth.

Vote: 3-0 to fund \$1622 to Wilmington Dental pending prior invoice from Wilmington Dental.

Case 621: -returning applicant

Granted rent in amt of \$1,333 on 2-10-21. Declined on 6-11-21 because it was their third request in 12 months. Received rent on 5-16-20.

Vote: 3-0 to fund a half month's rent and explain that fund cannot support ongoing applications. Need an invoice from the rental. \$679.50.

Returned to open session.

It was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting at **4:49 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,
George Nugent