



November 24, 2015

Board of Selectmen
Town of Waitsfield
9 Bridge Street
Waitsfield, Vermont 05673

RE: Funding Request for FY 2017

TO: The Board of Selectmen

I am writing to request continued funding from the Town of Waitsfield for the Mad River Valley Health Center (MRVHC). In prior years the Town has provided \$5000 to MRVHC, and MRVHC requests that same amount for FY 2017.

The primary mission of MRVHC is to provide a high quality facility to ensure the availability of local health care to residents of the Mad River Valley. MRVHC owns the building and rents space to health care providers so that they can provide family medicine, mental health services and alternative medicine. MRVHC is a tax-exempt organization (501-c-3) that pays property tax to the Town of Waitsfield. It does conduct fund-raising activities, but it is the provision of donations by the three towns in the heart of the Mad River Valley that really allows MRVHC to maintain reasonable rents, which is helpful to providers.

I am available to answer any questions you may have about MRVHC. Thank you for the consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Duncan S. Brines". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Duncan S. Brines

President, Mad River Valley Health Center