

American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Ad Hoc Committee
September 13, 2021 – Regular Meeting (First Meeting)
Zoom Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jack Faski, Marjorie Mlodzinski, Chuck Maynard, Greg Barden, Dave Koji.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Charlie Brown.

OTHERS PRESENT: First Selectman Mary Bylone, Planning and Zoning Liaison Matt Bordeaux, Board of Selectmen Liaison Rosemary Coyle, Board of Finance Liaison Bernie Dennler.

1. CALL TO ORDER

This first meeting of the ARPA Ad-Hoc Committee was called to order by First Selectman Mary Bylone at 6:32 pm.

2. INTRODUCTIONS

Introduction of members and liaisons.

3. PRESENTATION FROM MICHAEL MUSZYNSKI, STATE AND FEDERAL RELATIONS MANAGER FOR CONNECTICUT CONFERENCE OF MUNICIPALITIES (CCM)

M. Muszynski reviewed the American Rescue Plan Act categories and outline for this project. There are restrictions on how the monies may be used and reporting requirements will need to be met on a timely basis.

4. MEMBERSHIP COMPOSITION

It was suggested that a person with social services experience would be a good fit for an additional member. Applicants will be interviewed and appointed by the Selectmen.

M. Bylone called for nominations for the chair position.

Motion by: M. Mlodzinski
to nominate Dave Koji for the chair.

Second by: J. Faski.

Vote: Unanimous to approve.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR APPROPRIATIONS OF FUNDING

Discussion followed on the way recommendations could be made for the various categories for appropriations. There is a list of items that were removed from the Town budget that should be reviewed.

6. PROCESS FOR FUNDING APPLICATION

This item will be tabled to a future discussion.

7. COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES

There are various avenues available for informing the public and several will be looked into for use by this committee.

8. FUTURE MEETING DATES

A request will be sent to members to find the day and time that will work best for all concerned.

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9. ADJOURN

Motion by: G. Barden
to adjourn this meeting.

Second by: J. Faski.

Vote: Unanimous to approve.

Chair Koji adjourned this meeting at 7:58 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Jane Slade
Clerk