

ARPA subcommittee minutes 6/1622; Meeting started at 4:00 pm

1. Roll Call

Attendance: Clr Adams & Michael McCall.

Excused: Clr Steeves

Others: George Chenier, Kevin Buxton, Chief Normandin, Margaret Morrissey, Peg Dean and Clr Marketti

2. Discuss and approve ARPA draft minutes from May 19, 2022

Postponed

3. Discuss, review and take any action thereof:

Town Clerk-

Internet Panels and Cables-No action taken but discussion was had about the drop box to ensure funds from accounts will be used to purchase. It was also asked for the Ad Hoc committee to place voting machines on the next meeting.

Library-due to further discussion this item from the library (panels and cables) was asked to be held until July meeting to gather more information. Ms. Dean stated she would help through the process.

Economic & Planning-

Economic Loans and Grants-Clr Adams provided a brief of utilizing funds (\$250,000.00) for small business loans, grants and other ways to help the town's small businesses just as CDBG applications are used. The Economic Department will need to come up with a process before funds are delved out. 2-0 in favor

Police Department-

Bodycams-Police Chief asked to hold and delay the bodycam request.

Fire Department-

Radio Base Stations-requested radio base stations for both fire and police department along with the middle/high school (\$150,000.00). The issue at hand was the unreliable communication from the school to first responders that has plagued that area since it was built. This will rectify the situation. 2-0 in favor

EMS Coordinator-Chief Normandin asked to withdraw this request.

Fire Truck-Chief Normandin asked to withdraw this request and leave it on the capital budget

SCBA-Discussion was had on the 40 tanks (\$400,000.00) that Chief Normandin requested including how long they last, when do they expire. It was discussed if there would be an issue with purchasing less and add these much needed items to the capital budget in a rotation so that when they expire after 10 years of use that the town would not see one large expense. Chief stated he was good with that so

the committee recommend we take to the Town Council a request 10 tanks at \$100,000.00.  
2-0 in favor

Premium Payment-requested by Clr Adams to hold and revisit.  
2-0 in favor

Phone Server/Fiber Optics-Chief Normandin stated this \$100,000.00 request would benefit the entire municipality buildings and bring in much needed upgrades.  
2-0 in favor

Mental Health Classes-discussion was had to see if the Police Department would like to participate in these specific classes along with the Fire Department. Clr Adams asked to hold until next meeting to talk with Chief Woodson.  
2-0 in favor

Respectfully submitted,  
Dave Adams  
Town Councilor