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Minutes of the ARPA Funds Working Group (Filed Subject for Approval)

December 8, 2022, by Zoom

Attending: Mary Campbell, Karen Gifford, Wes Higgins, Ward Mazzucco, Mary Dale Lancaster, Chris Parkin, Jim Sanders, Julia Pemberton

The meeting was called to order at 5:01 pm by Chair Higgins.

The minutes of the meeting held July 21, 2022, were reviewed.

Motion to adopt minutes: Adopted by unanimous vote

Jim Sanders summarized for the Working Group the progress on the ARPA projects previously approved.

The Working Group members discussed plans for the next and final phase of ARPA reviews. The Town expects to present approximately 15 projects for consideration. Several members noted that prioritization of those projects must be established by the Board of Selectmen with the Working Group's role limited to determining if the projects are eligible for ARPA funding.

The Redding Board of Education expects to present a proposal later in January for consideration.

Several proposals are also awaiting review, including those from the Redding Historical Society, the Georgetown Fire Department, and a recently submitted proposal from the BeFoundation for renovation of the Granite Church in Georgetown.

Chair Higgins indicated that he will schedule meetings in January and February to complete the reviews of proposals and conduct a vote regarding the Working Group's recommendation to the Board of Selectmen. The municipal proposals would be the first set reviewed, followed by the non-profit projects. He planned to survey the group members regarding their availability and provide a meeting schedule before year end.

Adjourned 5:50 pm (K. Gifford, Mary Dale Lancaster)

Submitted by Wes Higgins