

Minutes – ARPA Sub Committee

Monday – December 5, 2022

Meeting called to order at 4:06. Present were Chair Diane Trapasso, Robyn Chrabascz, Robin Grimm, Pareesa Charmchi Goodwin, Mary Dowling. Absent was Ken Lacey.

November 7th minutes were reviewed with one scrivener's error on listing two adjournments. Ms. Trapasso motioned to approve with change. Ms. Chrabascz seconded. All in favor.

Ms. Grimm gave an update on the Senior center costs and the possibility of using funds from ARPA at some point for the renovation.

The committee then reviewed the list and made recommendations for definite uses of funds and put others on hold for further discussion – basically putting anything that might better be purchased through free cash on a hold for future discussion. The group also talked about the possibility of ensuring that projects were shovel ready in the event of future federal funding – and using these funds toward that end.

The group discussed the importance of archiving.

The committee discussed the question of ADA compliance studies for the current recreation facility off Cedar Street.

The committee also discussed assisting private entities – i.e. cultural/arts community based organizations.

A motion was made to adjourn by Diane Trapasso and seconded by Ms. Charmchi Goodwin. All were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 5:11.