

Select Board

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Select Board Meeting Minutes October 18, 2022

Quorum present: Select Board Members Kathleen Keresey, Chair, Andrew Potter and Andrew Krouss and Town Administrator Marie Ryan

Other Guests: Patricia Mullins, Berkshire Regional Planning Commission

Kathleen called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM and listed Select Board members present.

Presentation by Berkshire Regional Planning Commission (BRPC) on American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA):

Patricia presented an overview of ARPA. There are four major categories eligible for use of ARPA funds; public health, premium pay for essential workers, revenue loss due to the pandemic and broadband and sewer and water related expenses. Patricia suggested that the Board decide on a goal and use the funding for that. The Town of West Stockbridge has been awarded \$375,726. The Town has committed \$105,500 for water & sewer repairs and \$40,000 for the Town's Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness grant match. This leaves the Town a remaining balance of \$230,226.

The Board will make a priority list, think about next steps and discuss at the coming Capital Planning Meeting scheduled with the Finance Committee on for Thursday, November 3rd.

Andy Potter made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Andy Krouss. All were in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Marie y. Ryan

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