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ARPA Committee Meeting

January 20, 2022

Morris Community Hall

2:00 PM

Hybrid Meeting

Call to Order

Approval of Minutes

ARPA Project discussion

Public Presentation of proposed projects.

Adjourn

Join Zoom Meeting

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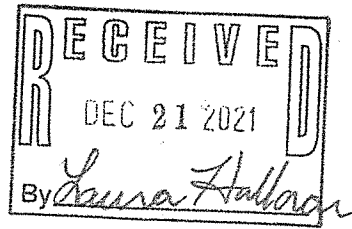
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American Rescue Plan Committee Meeting

December 16, 2021

Morris Community Hall

Morris, CT



Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM by First Selectman Tom Weik. Those attending were: Tom Weik, Kyle Rosenbeck, Rick Nicoletti, Ron Shaffer, Maureen Fitzpatrick, Tracy Martin, Ben Solnit, Ben Paletsky. Guests: Craig Nelson, NWTD, Ed Dorsett and Carrie Keppler, Morris Historical Society.

Craig Nelson, Executive Director of the North West Transit District spoke to the NWTD request for APRP funds due to loss of revenue during the pandemic.

Ed Dorsett and Carrie Keppler spoke to the Morris Historical Society request for funds due to loss of revenue and to promote tourism in Morris.

Kyle Rosenbeck of the Morris Highway Department gave a presentation on the Kubota Excavator that is being requested under the APRA funds. The purchase of the excavator would allow the Town to complete projects including water quality improvements and access to recreation and allow the Town to stretch the APRA funds further. Ben Solnit made a motion to recommend the purchase of the excavator. Ben Paletsky seconded the motion. All voted AYE except Tracy Martin who voted Nay.

Ben Paletsky explained the current Fiber Optic/Broadband situation to the committee and the need to fund a study to look at the options of improving broadband in Morris.

Ron Shaffer asked about funding the CSA shares. Ben Paletsky mentioned there is an organization that already funds the shares for people in need. This will be looked into.

It was decided to have the next ARPA meeting on January 6, 2022 at 2:00 PM.

Ben Solnit made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:46 PM. Ben Paletsky seconded the motion.

All voted AYE.

Submitted,

Tom Weik

First Selectman