

ARPA Committee
Minutes March 22, 2022
Town Hall 7:00

Committee members in attendance: John Haney, Steve Long, Anne Margolis, and Mike Pittman. Also, selectboard members Rick Cawley, Carl Demrow, and Nick Kramer. Also, Travis and Kendall Gendron and Anne McKinsey.

Steve Long called the meeting to order at 7:00. The committee approved the minutes of the Feb 22 meeting.

The committee discussed the responses from the public to the letter that went out to residents. We received responses from around 100 residents. John Haney organized the responses into 12 categories, and distributed the document to the committee with copies to the selectboard. The committee went through the suggestions according to those categories, discussing a number of them in detail.

The broad categories are: Telecommunications and IT; Town Hall improvements; Community Enhancement; Recreation projects; Day care service; Road maintenance; Education; Town Garage; Debt servicing; Fire Department and CTER; East Corinth Sewer study; Former store in East Corinth.

Kendall Gendron spoke of her nonprofit's plans to renovate the Masonic Hall in East Corinth and asked for support.

Anne Margolis offered to develop a scorecard which the committee could use to score the projects based on applicability, feasibility, and other criteria. She will circulate it before the committee's next meeting.

Carl Demrow offered to follow up on funding restrictions related to nonprofits and other private entities, entities outside Corinth, and the \$10 million exclusion.

The committee determined it needed to hold another meeting to go through the projects using the scorecard, and it agreed to meet on April 12 at 7:00. This will be in addition to the April 26 meeting, which will be a public forum.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20.