

ARPA COMMITTEE MEETING WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2023 AT 9:00AM

Present: Bob Best, Joanne Guyette-Worth, Steve Barrup, Denise Daigle, Mike Baraw

Joanne called the meeting to order at 9:00AM.

Bob made a motion to approve the minutes of 8/9 meeting, seconded by Denise and passed on a voice vote.

Steve was here to discuss upgrading/adding to our solar system. Our panels are currently 250W and now panels are 320W per panel. The cost to upgrade our current system is approximately \$38,000.00 which will give us 8537 KW more per year. Another option is we could put in another tracker approximate cost of \$33,024.00, which will give us 10368 KW more per year. We could also revamp and replace our entire system which would be approximately \$105,000.00. Bob Best made a motion to recommend to the selectboard adding one additional tracker at an approximate cost of \$33,024.00, seconded by Joanne. Some discussion followed. This passed on a voice vote.

Bob stated that he did go to see round hill fence regarding the railings at the town clerk's office – they will get these done ASAP.

Denise made a motion to recommend to the board allocating an additional \$2075.00 for the handicap parking/paving project at the town clerk's office, seconded by Joanne. Some discussion followed. This passed on a voice vote.

Voted to adjourn at 10:25AM.