

ARPA COMMITTEE MEETING WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2023 AT 9:00AM

Present: Bob Best, Joanne Guyette-Worth, Ellen Fox, Denise Daigle, Mike Baraw

Joanne called the meeting to order at 9:05AM.

Bob made a motion to approve the minutes of 8/30 meeting, seconded by Joanne and passed on a voice vote.

Mike discussed the parking lot/road to the new recycling center. Denise made a motion to recommend to the board an amount not to exceed \$12,500.00 for Kennison and Son to do this work and ask the board to use gravel from the town gravel pit for this project, being that this is a town wide project, seconded by Ellen. Some discussion followed. This passed on a voice vote. Heat for the town garage addition was discussed. Bob called four plumbers two of which had two year lead times, one no longer does gas, and the other one never got back to him. Nadeau's gave a quote of \$45,445.00 for this project, excluding the electric for this. Ellen made a motion to recommend to the board an amount not to exceed \$50,445.00, which is \$45,445.00 for the heat and an additional \$5,000.00 for the electrical for this project, seconded by Denise. Some discussion followed. This passed on a voice vote. Joanne is going to try to reach out to Fred's to get a quote for this as well. Mike had reached out to them, but had no luck.

Ellen talked about the pond location. She reached out to VT wetlands program. They got back to Ellen and stated that, in their opinion, the soil for the front hole that was dug closer to Vance Hill was a better site. Ellen will present this to the board tomorrow evening to hopefully move forward with this project ASAP.

Bob stated that he received an update for the solar panels and will bring this update to the board tomorrow evening, the dollar amount for the project will remain the same.

Voted to adjourn at 10:05AM.