

Town of Waterford  
Public Meeting Regarding the Uses of ARPA and CSLFRF Funds  
Citizens Committee Organizational Committee  
Wednesday, October 27, 2021 at 6:00pm  
Davies Memorial Library

Meeting Minutes

In Attendance: Roberta Gillot, Marcia Martel, Kandis Barrett, Heather Gonyaw, Sandy Lyon, Bill Willis, Helen Pike, Karen Koepl, Gerald Koepl, Warner Hodgkins (virtual), Jennifer Smith (virtual).

Press: Katie Fiegenbaum (Caledonian Record) (virtual)

Call to Order – Roberta called the committee meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

Modifications to the Agenda - None

Review of the allowable project expenses and the types of projects can be supported.

Roberta gave a brief overview of the types of projects that would be eligible for support based on the expenditure categories given by the U.S. Department of the Treasury.

Compile a list of selected projects for a survey of community members to rank their choices for projects.

A quick overview was given on the process for the collection of ideas from the community which includes additional in-person and virtual meetings. A survey will be developed using the list of items collected and sent out for ranking of importance by the community.

Items that have been suggested for consideration:

- Ventilation system for the library building
- Investment in technology to better host public meetings virtually
- Last mile broadband project:
  - Connect on Lower Waterford Road
  - Connect roads off Route 18 such as Mad Brook, Shadow Lake, Old County, Riverside Cemetery Road
  - Connect fiber to the fire station via Pike
- Reimburse the town for the well drilled at the fire station.
- Non-profit – loss due to the pandemic – perhaps the library because if could not host its large fundraiser
- Set up fund for businesses that suffered loss due to COVID – revolving loan fund
- Training for community on cyber security/digital literacy
- Wastewater / Sewer system from church to library / Waterford Preservation Trust

Adjourn – Meeting was adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

Submitted by: Heather M. Gonyaw