

Attending the meeting: In person at the Town Offices: Kathy Marchant (ARPA Chair), Andy Iwaskiewicz, Lindsay Fletcher-Minor, Jack Slagle.

Internet connection down at Town Clerk's Office. No Zoom participants.

Meeting called to order at 6:42 PM.

Guest Speaker: Arelace Greene from the U.S. Small Business Administration described loans available for homeowners, renters, nonprofit organizations, and small businesses affected by flooding that occurred on July 7th, 2023, and onward.

Agenda reviewed. No changes.

Andy Iwaskiewicz made a motion to accept the minutes from the previous ARPA meeting. Jack Slagle seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Review criteria established for resident response.

Andy reported on the Selectboard decision on the dissemination of ARPA funds to the Belvidere Community Club.

Kathy Marchant makes a motion to formally recommend to the selectboard the request of approving ARPA fund allocation in the amount of \$4500.00 to provide financial support to the Town Clerk's Office to update Town Parcel Maps. This supports goals of resilience for the residents of Belvidere through increasing accuracy of geodata that supports access to land records, making roads easier to find on a computer, and addressing 911 location discrepancies. Andy seconds, the motion passes unanimously.

Kathy makes a motion Lindsay Fletcher-Minor attend either the September 6th, 2023, or September 20, 2023, to clarify any questions about the Parcel Map upgrade. Jack seconds, motion passes unanimously.

Lindsay Fletcher-Minor reported that facility director of Lamoille North Modified Unified Union School District and representatives are interested in working with the ARPA Committee to provide the citizens of Belvidere with upgrades to play structures at the Belvidere Central School. Lindsay Fletcher-Minor will invite LNMUUSD reps to the next ARPA meeting and request proposals and cost estimates.

Kathy Marchant will continue her work on the information investigation of the Old School #2.

Andy makes a motion that Kathy proceed to contact the the Town Attorney, Brian Monaghan, to assist in the determination of ownership of Old School #2 and proposal of cost. If the cost is under \$400.00, we authorize that Brian Monaghan to proceed with research. In the event that Brian Monaghan's proposal exceeds the remainder of the ARPA mailing funds, Kathy is authorized to seek additional funds to complete the proposal. Lindsay Fletcher-Minor seconds, motion passes unanimously.

Kathy made a motion to table the discussion of remaining suggestions until the next ARPA meeting. Andy seconds, motion passes unanimously.

At 8:12 PM Andy made a motion to adjourn. Jack seconds, motion passed unanimously.