

Attending the meeting - In person at the Town Offices: Andy Iwaskiewicz, Lindsay Fletcher-Minor, Paul Nowell. Guests from LNSD/LNMUUSD, Darcey Fletcher and Carrie Bullard.

Zoom participants: Kathy Marchant (ARPA Chair).

Meeting called to order at 6:41 PM.

Andy requests to table the agenda item in regards to the research

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

The Select Board approved the allocation of funds to the Town Clerk for the Parcel Map updates.

Belvidere Central School needs some updates to maintain the preschool program play area. Carrie Bullard has secured funding for next year. Goals include reallocating Belvidere and Waterville School budget funding to support continued playscape growth and maintenance.

Carrie and Darcey discussed potential ideas in the short term to update the playground. They also discussed some long term ideas that include the Belvidere Central School becoming more accessible to the larger Belvidere community such as installing playscape equipment for older children, installing walking paths, and making the space more conducive to hosting community events.

Priority is to revitalize the preschool area.

Andy makes a motion to recommend to the Selectboard a request of \$10,000 to expedite safety requirements for the preschool in accordance with payment to the vendor in order to install a fence before the ground freezes. Jack seconds, motion passes unanimously.

Paul and Kathy will attend the October 11, 2023, Selectboard meeting to answer any questions. Darcey Fletcher will also try to attend to also answer questions.

Kathy reported that lawyers are continuing to research the title for Old Schoolhouse #2 .

Jack makes the motion to share the community response criteria with Alec Jones from LCPC to help decision making within the town of Hyde Park. Paul seconds, motion passes unanimously.

Andy makes a motion to eliminate bar/general store and remove junk cars from the list of community suggestions due to financial feasibility and/or it is outside the scope of ARPA criteria. Lindsay seconds, motion passes unanimously.

Andy makes a motion for any road maintenance/repair requests accumulated via ARPA community outreach be passed along to the Selectboard. Other monetary sources such as State and Federal funding or grants are available to address these items. Road maintenance was a significant percentage of suggestions and the ARPA Committee would like to honor and recognize townsfolk requests by sharing this information with the Selectboard. Paul seconds, motion passes unanimously.

Paul makes a motion to reschedule October 26th to November 2nd due to board member conflicts, and shift November 23rd meeting to November 30th due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Andy seconds the motion. The motion passes unanimously.

Jack makes a motion to adjourn at 7:44PM. Andy seconds the motion. Motion passes 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 APRA 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.