

Moretown ARPA Advisory Committee Minutes Wednesday, May11, 2022 Moretown Town Office and Zoom

Present: Karen Horn Chair, Deb Carroll, Stefan Pratt, Dara Torre, Chuck Burt in person; Rae Washburn, Ned Farquhar via Zoom

Karen called the meeting to order at 6:32. No members of the public were present and there was no public comment.

Committee members reviewed a draft of the ARPA Advisory Committee Charge. Changes will be incorporated and Karen will send a revised draft around.

The committee discussed public engagement strategies for the discussion about spending ARPA dollars. The committee will put out a survey and offer opportunities to comment throughout the summer and at Morefest, building on the model of engagement used by the town hall committee. Committee members noted that the ARPA Committee is advisory to the selectboard and final decisions about how to spend ARPA direct aid rests with the selectboard. The committee also discussed providing preliminary recommendations to the selectboard for time sensitive allocations that could attract match dollars.

The next meeting is May 25 at 6:30 pm at the town office and on zoom.

Stefan made a motion to adjourn at 7:42. Chuck seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

Respectfully Submitted, Karen Horn May 16, 2022