



**Moretown ARPA Advisory Committee
Moretown Planning Commission (*a quorum participated*)
Minutes
Wednesday, June 8, 2022
6:30 – 8:00 PM**

Present: Committee Members Karen Horn chair, John Schmeltzer vice chair, Deb Carroll, Chuck Burt, Dara Torre

Public: Travis Blodgett

Karen called the meeting to order at 6:33.

Under Public Comment, Travis Blodgett asked if you need to be a resident of the town in order to complete the survey or to be on the ARPA Advisory Committee. Committee members responded that the survey asks what road a respondent lives on and it is not a question that requires an answer. There is no legal requirement for an advisory committee member to be a resident of the town and the committee is helped by the expertise offered by non-residents who are willing to volunteer their time. Later in the meeting Travis stated that it is dangerous to spend ARPA dollars on projects that may cost money in the future.

John made a motion to adopt the minutes of May 25. Chuck seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

The committee discussed whether there were any suggestions regarding expanding outreach efforts and what the preliminary survey results looked like. There are 54 responses to date. Karen will contact the Valley Reporter for an article regarding the survey.

The committee discussed when they would need to meet again. Stefan made a motion to meet next on Wednesday, July 13 to review survey results. Dara seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved. The committee will also discuss information to present at Morefest and investigating opportunities for matching funds for different proposed projects.

Chuck made a motion to adjourn at 7:10 pm. Stefan seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Karen Horn, June 9, 2022*

