

Town of New Fairfield
Board of Selectmen
4 Brush Hill Road
New Fairfield, CT 06812

MINUTES

Board of Selectmen Special Meeting
Wednesday, September 8, 2021 7:00 PM
ARPA WORKING GROUP
Virtual meeting via Zoom

Members present:

Pat Del Monaco, First Selectman
Khris Hall, Selectman
Kim Hanson, Selectman

Other Town Officials Present:

Maria Evans, Director of Emergency Management
Karen Fildes, Director of Technology and Communications
Tim Simpkins, Health Director
Bruce Taylor, Fire Chief

Paul Gouveia gave a brief overview of the rules and procedures for having a virtual meeting.

Call To Order First Selectman Pat Del Monaco called the meeting to order at 7:05pm.

Pledge of Allegiance

American Rescue Plan Act

First Selectman Pat Del Monaco noted that the purpose of this meeting was to get some input and presentations for use of funds for the American Rescue Plan funds. Suggestions for use of these funds include improvements to infrastructure, increases of social services and safety protocols.

Director of Emergency Management Maria Evans gave a presentation of equipment upgrades including Communications Consoles and portable radios for police officers. Fire Chief Bruce Taylor spoke of the uses for the radios for the Fire Department.

Pat Del Monaco spoke of possible improvements to infrastructure that include sewer and water study and design and the building of a Beach House at the Town Beach. She further spoke of potential projects to improve Social Services that include Affordable Housing, Community Center, Emergency Housing Fund and Education Advancement and Job Training fund. There was a brief discussion of whether or not ARPA money should be used for a community center.

Public Comment- None

Adjournment

Pat Del Monaco made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:12 pm. Kim Hanson seconded the motion.

Vote: 3-0-0 (Motion approved)

Suzanne Kloos

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