



**AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021 (ARPA)
Committee
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES**

March 8, 2022 – 6:30 P.M.

**WATERTOWN TOWN HALL
TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE
CONFERENCE ROOM, 2ND FLOOR
61 Echo Lake Road**

Attendees: Council Members

1. Jonathan Ramsay

Community Members

1. Jean King
2. Alan Mickel

Watertown Staff

1. Mark A. Raimo – Town Manager
2. Susan Zappone – Assistant Town Manger/Finance Director
3. Vincent Caterino – Water and Sewer Superintendent (Alternate)
4. Joseph Seacrist – Economic Development Coordinator

Liaison to the State of Connecticut

1. State Rep. Joe Polletta

Absent:

Mary Ann Rosa
Rachael Ryan
Erik Markiewicz
James Demarest Jr. – Deputy Fire Chief

1. Call Meeting to Order.
Jonathan Ramsay called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
Jonathan Ramsay led the pledge of allegiance.

3. Minutes.

a. February 8, 2022

Motion: Jean King seconded by Al Mickel: I move to approve the February 8, 2022 meeting minutes.

Discussion: none.

Aye: 5 King, Mickel, Raimo, Zappone, Caterino

Nay: 0

Abstain: 2 Ramsay, Seacrist

Motion passes

4. Discussion and possible action regarding a recommendation to be submitted to the Town Council for the use of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 Funding.

Projects for discussion:

1. Greenburg property for parking on Main Street
2. Hemingway - parking
3. Ambulance Service
4. Façade/grant for businesses
5. Street scape
6. Broadband
7. Starting the next phases for the Police Department & Community Center
8. Fire truck replacement
9. Police radio

The committee discussed a survey for public input. The committee reviewed copies of surveys from other towns. A draft survey will be written up and discussed with committee.

5. Adjournment.

Motion: Al Mickel seconded by Ken Demirs: I move to adjourn the Regular Meeting at 7:40 pm.

Motion passed unanimously

Respectfully submitted,

Jonathan Ramsay, Committee Chair

Approved: _____
Susan King, Clerk