Town of Orange

 ARPA Committee Meeting-Orange Town Hall

December 7, 2023 at 6:00pm

**ARPA committee members present:** Lee Cattaneo, Sue Perreault, Siobhan Perricone, Steve Simpson

**Absent:** John Barnes

Call the meeting to order:

Steve Simpson called the meeting to order at 6:13 PM.

Guest Speakers and Public Comment:

No guest speakers present.

Approve Minutes from June 29, 2022, and August 24, 2022 meeting:

On a motion made by Siobhan Perricone and seconded by Lee Cattaneo, the minutes from both meetings were approved.

Review Budget:

Lee Cattaneo will send a sheet out regarding what funds are committed and what funds are not committed.

Discuss establishing a feasibility expenditure account

This discussion was tabled to a later date and time.

Updates on Town Forest Trails

A discussion was held regarding the town forest maps and trails and it was decided that this discussion and any grants to be applied for should be done through the Recreation Committee.

Update on Town Clerk’s office/parking lot/well projects

This discussion was moved to be discussed with the grants committee.

Date of next meeting:

On a motion made by Siobahn Perricone and seconded by Lee Cattaneo the ARPA Ad Hoc Committee having completed its assigned tasks of collecting town input and ranking projects for expenditure of the federal ARPA funds to turn the budget and ranking list as well as project statues over to the formal town Grants Committee for execution of the grant expenditures and that the Ad Hoc committee be disbanded.

Misc items:

A public thank you was acknowledged by Steve Simpson for all of Lee Youngman’s hard work on the committee.

A discussion was had regarding how to recruit more residents to join committees.

A discussion was had regarding updates from CV Fiber

Adjournment: On a motion made by Siobahn Perricone and seconded by Lee Cattaneo, the meeting was adjourned at 6:57pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela Eastman