

ARPR Committee

Committee members present

Betsy Blair, Diane Cushman, Alison DaBica
Mike Dash, Porter Knight, John McCormick (EC), Kris Perlee, Robert Rooker
(PC) and Helen Young (CC)

Call to Order: 7:00 PM.

1. Review agenda for addition, removal, or adjustment of any items per 1 V.S.A. §312(d)(3)(A).

Welcome and introductions

- Please be prepared to share with the committee 3 words that describe your hopes and goals for this committee and the ARPA money in Bristol.
- Also: what is one fun or surprising fact about you?

Organizational matters

1. Select Chair, Vice Chair, notetaker.

Chair- Porter Knight-selected

Vice Chair- Kris Perlee-selected

Notetaker- Alison DaBica-selected

2. Meeting schedule.
3. Communications; open meeting law.
4. Conflict of Interest Policy.

Overview, Timeline, Goals, Public Engagement

1. Presentation: Overview of the ARPA funding parameters.
2. Presentation: Review of the timeline and key benchmarks.
3. Discussion: Goals.
4. Discussion: Public engagement.
5. Anything else.

Next Steps

Prepare focus groups within the ARPA committee within the following categories: town departments, non-profit, businesses and schools (schools have ESSR funds as well), gather data that recognizes negative impacts, gather data regarding other towns' approaches and ideas to ARPA funding

Next Meeting: April 4th at 7:00 pm.

See links for additional information on the American Rescue Plan Act

<https://www.vlct.org/resources/american-rescue-plan-information>

Adjourn at 8:47