

# Town of Willington

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Board of Selectmen

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## ADHOC American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Fund Committee

Special Meeting Minutes

In Person; TOB, Selectwoman's Conference Room

October 25, 2021

1:00 PM

*\*Minutes are not official until approved at the next regular meeting.*

### Members Present:

E. Wiczenski, First Selectwoman

J. Arpin

M. D'Amato

### Members Absent:

M. Clark

**First Selectwoman Wiczenski called the meeting to order at 1:03pm.**

1. Discussion of potential spending of ARPA funds.

a.) Discussion on community input survey for ARPA funding. Will distribute electronically via email, town website, and school's digital backpack and also distribute hard copies of the survey via the Town Hall, the Senior Center and the Library.

b). Review eligible uses including IT equipment upgrades, wireless internet access at River Road Park, wireless internet access at Townhall (including better connectivity currently), additional pay for human services and emergency services, and requests from the Fire Department (including upgraded radios in the trucks).

c.) Discussion on recent Town of Stafford ordinance for ARPA commission to have the ability to appropriate funds as necessary. Consideration for drafting a similar ordinance to create a commission and bring to the Board of Selectmen.

Next meeting: To be determined.

**First Selectwoman Wiczenski adjourned the meeting at 1:26pm.**

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