

In attendance: Stevie Balch, Merry Shernock, Davie Maxwell, Anastasia Rhodes, Rebecca Haines-Pearish (Mark Fouriner & Clare O'Shaunessey unable to attend)

TOPICS COVERED

FACT SHEETS/ SURVEY (Dave Maxwell + everyone): Dave met with Charley Morse and finalized framework for 1st draft, which he will mail out to us on Sunday. This will be on the mobile ARPA Outreach Easels and will be available as "take-away"

INTRO - include thought-provoking questions about Pandemic experience and legacy

CATEGORIES of spending permitted

List "seed" ideas for spending

QR code to SURVEY (see action item below)

Survey: Rebecca reviewed the surveys done by other towns and found them to be rather too general to be helpful to us. You may review these here: Jericho - The Town of Jericho's ARPA Committee has done an excellent job with their outreach to residents. Their webpage can be found here (from KBuckley):

- Jericho - <https://jerichovt.org/arpa-funding-priorities> (website is good, survey = meh)
- Newfane - Here is a link to a survey the Town of Newfane did: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/X8VHK9L>
- Montgomery – ARPA survey:
<https://montgomeryvt.us/blog/updates/american-rescue-plan-act-arpa-community-survey/>

SOCIAL MEDIA (Anastasia Rhodes + everyone)

Platform selected = FaceBook (Anastasia, administrator w/ M Shernock assisting).

FB page entitled "ARPA\$ Northfield" and will include the following:

- 1) regular updates on meetings
- 2) location of Mobile Outreach Easels
- 3) link to survey
- 4) info on how other towns are using ARPA\$

May also include submissions from youth via "photo voice"

TIME LINE Reviewed: APRIL - Mobile Outreach Easels placed in community and scheduled

MAY & JUNE = 3 neighborhood meetings

SEPTEMBER = 2 neighborhood meetings

If one of these is to be at the School, Rebecca will check with Cara Sargent, middle school Bridges.

OCTOBER = report back to Select Bd.

NEXT MEETING: 11MAR2022 6Pm (remote)

CONSULTATION & ADVISEMENT

Katie Buckley, ARPA Assistance Coord

VT League of Cities & Towns

Katie will present a Power Point (~20") and then do Q&A.

ACTION ITEMS: Everyone will review and comment on FACT SHEET

(1st draft to be sent 6 or 7 MAR)

Each person will submit at least 1 question for the Northfield survey.