



Village of Fox River Grove

MINUTES OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2021

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Trustee Schladt opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Municipal Center. Present were Assistant to the Village Administrator Bechler, and Village Clerk Caesar.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Bob Kreher – 426 Hunters Way, would like to see some of the American Rescue Plan funds allocated to premium pay for first responders in the Village for dealing with the public and putting themselves at risk daily for COVID. As a secondary option, Mr. Kreher would like to see funds spent on water/sewer infrastructure and/or water quality improvement.

1. DISCUSSION: AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) – PUBLIC INPUT FOR SPENDING OF FUNDS

Trustee Schladt opened discussion stating that the purpose of this committee is to gather public input regarding the remaining expenditure of the American Rescue Plan funds. Trustee Schladt read the permitted spending categories from the Village notice sent to residents on October 7 and November 11. Trustee Schladt stated that the first half of the ARPA funds was distributed to qualifying businesses to help offset losses due to the pandemic.

Trustee Schladt recapped the public's response to the American Rescue Plan Advisory Committee to date noting that two public meetings have been held and fourteen (14) responses were received via email and the Fox River Grove Facebook page. The majority of the responses requested the money be used toward Water/ Sewer infrastructure.

With no additional comments, Trustee Schladt thanked everyone for coming and concluded the meeting saying that she and Trustee Wall will have a recommendation to the Village Board in the near future based on the information gathered.

ADJOURNMENT

Trustee Schladt closed the meeting at 6:40 p.m.

Village President Marc McLaughlin

Trustees Jennifer Curtiss / Steve Knar / Andrew Migdal / Melissa Schladt / Sheri Sepeczi / Patrick Wall