

# Greensboro Selectboard

## February 16, 2023 Special Meeting – Minutes

[Meeting held via video conference]

**SELECTBOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Peter Romans, Ellen Celnik, Tracy Collier, David Kelley

**SELECTBOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:** Gary Circosta

**OTHER ATTENDEES:** Kim Greaves, Brett Stanciu, Eric Hanson, Jane Woodruff

**CALLED TO ORDER:** 3:30 PM

### CASPIAN ARTS

Peter opened with the Caspian Art's use of the Greensboro Grange again this summer between July 1 and August 13<sup>th</sup>.

Peter moved to allow Caspian Arts use the Grange between July 1 and August 13.

David Kelley seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

### ARPA

Ellen introduced the worksheet she created and sent to the Board as well as Eric Hanson and Jane Woodruff, Chair of the ARPA Committee. Peter and David thanked Ellen for her work on the worksheet.

David moved that the Board go with Option B, Tracy seconded.

Brett explained that the money was intended for people adversely affected by the pandemic.

Jane added that she appreciated the Selectboard's work around the ARPA applications. She reiterated that the ARPA committee knew that its purpose was to help the Selectboard, and Jane explained how the scoring by the Committee was derived at. She felt that the Selectboard should make their decision quickly as the applicants were waiting to know if their projects would be funded.

Dave felt that the Board should stick to Ellen's worksheet proposals. He amended his motion to Adopt Option A.

Tracy wanted discussion around the Part time administrator vs. grant coordinator

Peter discussed retaining some of the ARPA funds for town projects, to be determined at a later date.

Dave withdrew his motion.

Peter expressed thanks to Isa Oehry and Liz Nelson for their hard work on the Grange, getting it ready to use it for Caspian Arts, supporting \$2,000 to go to the Caspian Arts.

Jane stated that the money should go to what was the biggest impact to Greensboro residents.

Eric Hanson questioned if the Town Administrator would not be appropriate for ARPA as it was an on-

going position where a grant writer was a one-off project. He felt we should decide on a percentage to go to the Community projects and take the top 10 projects of the ARPA committee.

Peter moved that the Board should fund the following applications at these specific amounts. The balance of the ARPA funds will be held in a town account for subsequent town projects:

Recreation Committee	\$5,000
Beach Committee	\$5,000
Caspian Arts	\$2,000
Food Pantry	\$9,000
Greensboro Fire District #1	\$15,000
Rescue Squad	\$15,000
HCA/Rec Committee	\$6,000
Stewards of the Greensboro Watershed	\$8,000
4H Critters	\$7,000
4 Seasons of Early Learning	\$8,000
Greensboro Nursing Home	\$15,000

Dave seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Dave moved to adjourn at 5:45 PM; Peter seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

*Respectfully submitted, Kim Greaves*