## Craftsbury ARPA Committee Minutes October 5, 2022

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm

Present: Lise Erickson, Chair, Alan Turnbull, Co-Chair, Rudy Chase, Phil Lovely

Absent: Heidi Krantz and Stark Biddle

- 1. Minutes of 9/22/2022 meeting approved
- 2. Update: Rudy and Lise attended October 4 Select Board meeting. They presented concept of a "specialist/coordinator" to address issues of space expressed by several applicants for ARPA funds including Saplings, the 4 C's, Food Pantry, Dog Park. This person would inventory available/potential space (e.g., Masonic Hall, RC Church), work with the stakeholders in each space-needy organization and potentially, lead effort to create shared space facility/facilities. The SB expressed interest in further exploration of this concept.
- 3. Committee then discussed the ARPA applications. Lise and Alan produced a chart of aggregated scores from all members. Rich exchange followed and group produced a ranked list of applications with recommendations re: funding, to be submitted to the Select Board. Group consensus was to then request meeting with the SB to review recommendations. Lise will coordinate this meeting with SB and date will follow.
- 4. Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.

Submitted by Phil Lovely