

**TOWN OF SOMERS  
CIP COMMITTEE  
SPECIAL MEETING  
April 21, 2022**

**1. Call to Order**

Joe Tolisano called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm.

**2. Members Present**

Present were Joe Tolisano, Kathy Devlin, Stephanie Levin, and Michael Marinaccio. Also present were Todd Rolland, Maureen Parsell, Allison Maynard, Lisa Madden, George Krivda, and Brian Wissinger.

**3. Capital Project Requests/ARPA Funding Requests**

Brian Wissinger presented a request for \$340,000 for Town-Wide hardware and software upgrades including Office 365, new accounting software for Town and Board of Education, new Wi-Fi and switches, a 2-year computer replacement program, and an audio/visual upgrade for the Town Hall Auditorium.

***Kathy Devlin made a motion to approve the request of \$340,000 for ARPA Funding for Town-Wide hardware and software upgrades, seconded by Mike Marinaccio. There was no further discussion and a unanimous decision followed.***

Todd Rolland presented a request for \$65,000 for repairs to the Somers Historical Museum.

***Kathy Devlin made a motion to approve the request of \$65,000 for ARPA Funding for repairs to the Somers Historical Museum, seconded by Stephanie Levin. There was no further discussion and a unanimous decision followed.***

Allison Maynard presented a request for \$197,688 to provide 3 years of mental health services for Town residents. This would include hiring 2 new employees and contracting with a clinician to provide services. Mike Marinaccio asked to reduce the request to 2 years instead of 3. Maynard had no objection,

***Kathy Devlin made a motion to approve the request of \$132,000 for ARPA Funding to provide 2 years of mental health services for Somers Residents, seconded by Mike Marinaccio. There was no further discussion and a unanimous decision followed.***

Lisa Madden and George Krivda presented the results of the Small Business/Non-Profit Applications. After the committee met and reviewed all applications, they agreed upon a tier system of reward for small businesses and a full damages reward for non-profits, not to exceed \$10,000. The total damages based on the tiers of rewards presented were \$460,000. A lengthy discussion followed.

***Mike Marinaccio made a motion to approve the request of \$460,000 for ARPA Funding to provide grants for Small Businesses and Non-Profits in the Town of Somers, seconded by Kathy Devlin. There was no further discussion and a unanimous decision followed.***

Brian Wissinger presented a request to fund body cameras and in-car cameras for the Town of Somers Police Department with ARPA Funds. This is a mandated project by the State of Connecticut and was previously approved by CIP but was awaiting a funding source. The total approved by Board of Selectmen is not to exceed \$110,000.

***Stephanie Levin made a motion to approve the request of \$110,000 for ARPA Funding to cover the cost of hardware and setup for Police body cameras and in care cameras, seconded by Kathy Devlin. There was no further discussion and a unanimous decision followed.***

**4. Approval of Minutes**

**a. March 10, 2022 – Regular Meeting**

***Stephanie Levin made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Mike Marinaccio. There was no further discussion and a unanimous decision followed.***

**5. Adjournment**

***Kathy Devlin made a motion to adjourn at 4:42 pm, seconded by Mike Marinaccio. There was no further discussion and a unanimous decision followed.***

Respectfully Submitted,

Brian Wissinger

***MINUTES ARE NOT OFFICIAL UNTIL APPROVAL AT A SUBSEQUENT MEETING***