

APRA minutes 9/19/22

ARPA meetings are open to the public and we encourage input and/or concerns. It never hurts to ask.

- Technology, computers, camara's, security update: Work-group went to Chelmsford to visit AXIS Communication to view the security camara's at their headquarters. The goal is to have exterior camara's at town hall, library, fire dept, police dept, transfer station, Greenie Park, Town Beach, Peanut Trail and the Busch Farm. On 10/7/22 the Work-group will go to another supplier for security camara's in Danvers to compare with the ones we saw in Chelmsford.
- Filter's for Town Hall and Library: We have a quote for portable filters for the town hall and library for \$5390.55. (10 units) . Before we submit this quote and requisition, we are researching UV units that clean and destroy virus just to compare price & see if they would use less electricity.
- Police Dept: needs an updated digital antenna. Chief Jewett is getting a price that may be around \$37,000. We will report this as we get more information.
- Recreation Dept: ARPA funds (if available) will be used to expand Greenie Park and parking lot.
- Solar Company has now received all the information from Unitil and will get us an idea of cost by next meeting. The hope is if we install solar panels, the excess net usage can be used to off-set our other town buildings. Interestingly, today they got back to me to say the library usage is extremely high, so I may have the library check into this. WE also have another solar representative scheduled to compare solar towers to solar panels on the roof.
- The Police Chief is also getting us estimates for portable lighting.
- We have a quote for the engineering for the Transfer Station for \$1750.00. I will forward quote and requisition to BOS for review and discussion at your next meeting.
- We have the potential to get a 4x4 truck through a state bid process from Liberty Chevrolet for \$75,682.61. I am going to ask Selectman Melvin to speak to this. I am waiting for confirmation that ARPA money can be used for this.

EOC update:

Covid has not gone away: 7 new cases in last 14 days. 45.8% (2270) of our residents have been fully vaccinated.

No school cases reported yet. Last update from the school was 6/10/22

Respectfully submitted,
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