

RICHMOND FINANCE BOARD

This meeting was held via Zoom on Feb. 28, 2022 at 6 PM EST

MINUTES

- Call To Order** Meeting called to order at 6:05 PM
- Roll Call** Present: Steve Rego, Helen Drew, Thomas Schipritt, Guy Rizzo, Laura Rieger, Karen Pinch and Laura Kenyon
- Election**
- Minutes** Minutes from Feb 7, 2022 meeting reviewed and approved.
- Correspondence** None
- New Business**
- 1) Chris Phillips of Community 2000 was present and gave a brief overview of their scholarship/education grant program. They missed the deadline for inclusion this year, but intend to apply next year for FY24.
 - 2) Further review of Community Service requests. It was noted that many had increased their requests, while a couple former recipients had not re-applied. In addition, it was noted that there were applicants who have also applied for ARPA funds and much discussion followed on avoiding duplication while not overlooking worthy recipients. After some slight adjustments, the Community Service requests list was voted on and approved by all in the same net amount as FY22 budget.
 - 3) Discussion of recommendations for use of ARPA funds for Town Projects. Since funds do not need to be spent until first quarter of FY26, focus was on FY23 expenditures. Motion by Helen Drew, second by Guy Rizzo to approve recommendation of FY23 Town Projects. All Ayes.
 - 4) Recommendations and Transmittal Letter preparation moved to next meeting.
 - 5) Meeting on March 7, 2022 , in person, at Town Hall scheduled
- Public Forum**
- Adjourn** Motion to adjourn by Helen Drew, Second by Guy Rizzo. All Ayes.
Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM
- * (V) May require a vote

Minutes reviewed and approved: