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# TOWN OF KENT

ARPA Needs Assessment Committee

Special Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, February 9, 2022 @ 4:30 pm

Members in attendance:

Connie Manes

Joe Agli

Patricia Oris

Glenn Sanchez

Ruth Epstein

Craig Bibb

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1. The meeting was called to order at 4:31 pm
  2. The agenda for the meeting was approved on a motion made by Ruth Epstein and seconded by Glenn Sanchez.
  3. A motion was made by Joe Agli and seconded by Craig Bibb to approve the minutes of the 2/2/22 meeting. All approved.
  4. Ruth Epstein reported that 8 social services providers have agreed to attend the ARPA focus group on March 12<sup>th</sup>
  5. Joe Agli has not had much luck with setting up a senior citizens' focus group yet. Templeton Farms residents may have difficulty with a zoom meeting.
  6. So far 5 residents have signed up for the focus group.
  7. Craig Bibb will meet with the Kent Center School's PTO on February 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm
  8. Barbara Herbst will meet with the Fire Department on Tuesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>
  9. Glenn handed in a report on his interviews with private schools. Ruth suggested he also talk with Housatonic High School administrators. Glenn agreed.
  10. Patricia Oris handed in a report on her interview with Gary Davis at IGA

11. The next meeting of the ARPA Needs Assessment Committee will be on Wednesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm
12. The meeting was adjourned at 5:37 pm

These are draft minutes. Corrections may be made by the Committee at a subsequent meeting. Please refer to subsequent meeting minutes for possible corrections and approval of these minutes.

**ARPA Assessment Committee charge: *to conduct a needs assessment to make recommendations to the BoS on potential uses for the ARPA funds.***

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