

Town of East Bridgewater ARPA Committee

175 Central Street

East Bridgewater, MA 02333

Town Hall



**ARPA Committee Meeting Minutes
September 27, 2022**

REC'D EB TOWN CLERK
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Members present: John Margie, Dan Picha, Ken Reale, Melanie Dean (non-voting), Geraldine Hurley, Nadia Clancy

Member(s) absent: Paula Wolfe (non-voting), David Walsh (non-voting), Danny O'Leary,

Guest(s): Charlie Seelig (Town Administrator),

1. Meeting called to order at 6:01PM by Chairman John Margie
2. Approval of Meeting Minutes:
 - a. July 12th meeting: M/Clancy, S/Reale (approved 5-0)
 - b. July 19th meeting: M/Clancy, S/Reale (approved 5-0)
3. Chair Margie reviewed the spreadsheet prepared by the Town Accountant regarding finances available and what has been spent to date. This also included a listing of applications to date and the estimated cost of each request.
4. Town Accountant reached out to Plymouth County for guidance on whether outdoor based projects qualified for funding through Plymouth County funds.
5. 97% of requests have come from town departments.
6. The Committee engaged in general discussion around each submitted application and ranked each based on the previously discussed scoring model (scores displayed below in chart).

Project Name	Matrix Total Points
Purchase of land at end of Robbins Street	TBD
Inclusive playground equipment	16
60'x40' covered pavilion with closed storage	16
Sachem Rock and Bennett Lane site & safety improvement	16
Mitchell & Central School entrance enhancements	15

Dan Picha
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Mitchell School electronic sign	14
Central School electronic sign	14
Mental Health & Social Emotional Funding	14
Repurpose & renovate two courts at Church Street	14
Town Hall electronic sign	14
LED lighting Church Street	13
Church St. Little League Concession/Storage shed repair & electrical upgrade	13
Sidewalk on Union Street	12
Two snowblowers/salt spreaders for school dept.	12
Replace scoreboards at Strong's Field	12
Roof replacement for Youth Sports Buildings	12
Outdoor Movie System	11
Kaey's Trucking	10
Offsite back up system for town & schools	10
Turf installation for softball field and practice field	10
HS Baseball field backstop/netting	10
Leland Farms feasibility study	10

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Migration of accounting software	8
Budget software	8
Foul ball netting Strong's Field	6
School pick up truck	4
Premium pay for Patrol Officers during COVID	Not sure this is eligible

7. Next Steps – determine what can be put through Plymouth County funds
8. Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 11, 2022 at 6PM at Town Hall
9. Adjournment: M/Picha, S/Reale (approved 5-0) at 8:27PM

