



Town of Clinton
54 East Main Street
Clinton, Connecticut 06413

**Town Council Public Hearing Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, January 12, 2022 Town Hall Green Room**

In Attendance: Chairman Chris Aniskovich, Dennis Donovan, Carol Walter, Christine Goupil, Tom Hollinger, Chris Passante and Carrie Allen
Also participated: Karl Kilduff, Town Manager

The public hearing was called to order at 6:00 PM. Chairman C. Aniskovich read the legal notice into the record. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive comments on the proposed spending plan for the American Recovery Plan Act Recovery (ARPA) Funds. The council received a letter from the Economic Development Commission and 2 emails on the ARPA funding.

K. Kilduff reviewed the proposed spending package along with the eligible and ineligible expenses.

- Total funding to Clinton \$3.8 million
- Eligible uses include public health expenditures, negative economic impacts caused by the pandemic, replace lost public sector revenue, provide premium pay for essential works, and invest in water, sewer and broadband infrastructure.
- Prohibited uses include any direct or indirect offset reduction in net tax revenue, paying for a tax reduction or placed in a reserve, make payments to a pension fund or using the funds as a local match for a federal grant.
- Any expenses determined by Treasury to be prohibited or ineligible must be repaid.
- Cost must be incurred by December 31, 2024 and funds must be spent by December 31, 2026.
- Council will have a final review of expenditures and then send it to a town meeting for approval.
- Any appropriation request over \$300,000 needs to be approved by referendum.

The meeting was then opened up to the public for comments.

- Eric Bergman would like to see ten percent of the funds invested in green infrastructure, climate change and projects that protect environmental health.
- The Stanton House has requested \$30,000 to provide support for lost revenue.
- Mark Richards spoke about using the funds to bury the utility lines on Main Street.
- Peggy Adler spoke on the Historic District Commission's request for signage.
- Phil Sengle spoke in support of using the funds for non-profits.
- Alan Kravitz suggested giving the money to the people who are really effected.

D. Donovan made a motion, seconded by C. Passante and unanimously adjourned the meeting 6:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Schettino Executive Assistant Town Manager