



Town of Clinton
54 East Main Street
Clinton, Connecticut 06413

**Town Council Workshop
Wednesday, February 16, 2022
Town Hall Rose Room**

In Attendance: Chairman Chris Aniskovich, Carol Walter, Dennis Donovan, Christine Goupil, Tom Hollinger and Carrie Allen

Also participated: Karl Kilduff, Town Manager

Absent: Chris Passante

Chairman C. Aniskovich called the workshop to order at 6:00 PM. The purpose of the workshop was to discuss the funding for the Fire Department Apparatus and the American Recovery Plan Act Funding (ARPA).

Fire Department Apparatus Purchasing Plan

K. Kilduff reviewed the financing options for the Fire Department tanker and boat.

- The low bid on the tanker truck was \$684,000. There is currently \$555,000 in the Fire Apparatus Reserve Fund. The town has 60 days from the bid opening to award the bid and secure the price.
- The estimate on the boat is \$666,000. This is just an estimate so the town would still need to go out to bid.
- The approximate cost for both the tanker and boat is \$1.3 million. There is not enough money in the reserve account to fund the tanker and the boat. The council discussed lease purchase options. If ARPA funds were used then it would require referendum approval.
- The council agreed to pay the balance of the tanker which is \$129,532 from the undesignated fund balance and send to a special town meeting on March 2, 2022 at 6:00 PM. A decision was not made on how to fund the boat.

Federal American Recovery Plan Act (ARPA) Funding

K. Kilduff reviewed the final rules and requests for funding with the council. The council agreed to send the ARPA funding to a special town meeting on March 2, 2022 at 6:00 PM.

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Schettino
Executive Assistant
Town Manager