

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MARCH 2, 2022
MINUTES

The Special Town Meeting was called to order by the Town Council Chairman, Christopher Aniskovich at 6:01pm.

The first order of business was to elect a Moderator for this Special Town Meeting. Christopher Aniskovich was nominated and hearing no other nominations, Christopher Aniskovich, was unanimously approved to be Moderator of the Special Town Meeting.

The Moderator asked the Clerk to read the Legal Notice.

A motion was made and seconded to waive the reading of the Legal Notice of the Special Town Meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the call as printed in the newspaper and noticed. Motion was passed unanimously.

A motion was made and seconded to vote on all resolutions together. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made a seconded to vote on all resolutions via paper ballot. Motion passed unanimously.

The Following Resolutions were opened for discussion:

1. RESOLVED: to appropriate \$129,532 from Undesignated Fund Balance to fund the balance of the Clinton Volunteer Fire Department Apparatus Truck.
2. RESOLVED: to appropriate \$71,100 in American Recovery Plan Act (ARPA) grant funds as a COVID mitigation expense which will expand online permitting, meeting broadcast, technology and direct emergency communication to the public.
3. RESOLVED: to appropriate \$232,000 in American Recovery Plan Act (ARPA) grant funds as a behavioral healthcare expense to expand Clinton Human Services Department counseling.
4. RESOLVED: to appropriate \$212,000 in American Recovery Plan Act (ARPA) grant funds as assistance to households which will provide funding for housing support and utility bill assistance through the Clinton Human Services Department.
5. RESOLVED: to appropriate \$53,000 in American Recovery Plan Act (ARPA) grant funds as assistance to households dedicated to the needs of senior citizens in paying housing and utility expenses Clinton Human Services Department as well as additional funding for senior outreach activities.
6. RESOLVED: to appropriate \$93,600 in American Recovery Plan Act (ARPA) grant funds as assistance to households that supports access to technology and Wi-Fi internet access in public locations.
7. RESOLVED: to appropriate \$300,000 in American Recovery Plan Act (ARPA) grant funds as assistance to small businesses which were impacted by the pandemic and technical assistance.
8. RESOLVED: to appropriate \$60,000 in American Recovery Plan Act (ARPA) grant funds as assistance to small businesses to provide technical assistance, counseling or other services to support business planning.
9. RESOLVED: to appropriate \$300,000 in American Recovery Plan Act (ARPA) grant funds as assistance to non-profit entities that experienced lower donations and/or increased demand and costs during the pandemic to mitigate financial hardship.

10. RESOLVED: to appropriate \$83,200 in American Recovery Plan Act (ARPA) grant funds as assistance to households to fund child care and parental support through the Clinton Human Services Department.

11. RESOLVED: to appropriate \$53,000 in American Recovery Plan Act (ARPA) grant funds as a capital expenditure to support cyber security needs of the Town and Board of Education.

12. RESOLVED: to appropriate \$75,000 in American Recovery Plan Act (ARPA) grant funds as assistance to households which would provide funding for pre-development costs to the Clinton Housing Authority as preparation for constructing additional affordable housing units.

13. RESOLVED: to appropriate \$250,000 in American Recovery Plan Act (ARPA) grant funds as a sewer or water infrastructure expense to perform eligible expenses evaluating sites as part of the Town's Wastewater Facilities Plan.

14. RESOLVED: to appropriate \$300,000 in American Recovery Plan Act (ARPA) grant funds as a standard allowance to replace public sector revenue loss to be used for government services which includes funding for dispatch console replacements.

Hearing no questions or comments, All Resolutions passed unanimously with vote totals:

YES – 51 No – 0

The Registrar of Voters Checked in 52 people eligible to vote in said Special Town Meeting.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the Special Town Meeting at 6:08pm. Motion passed unanimously.

Chris Aniskovich, Moderator

Sharon Uricchio, Town Clerk