

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN AD HOC COMMITTEE to advise and recommend to the Board of Selectmen how best to deploy American Rescue Plan Act in Old Saybrook.

The Old Saybrook Board of Selectmen (BOS) at their regular meeting dated December 14, 2021 established an ad hoc committee for the purposes of researching the best uses of ARPA funds, advising the Board of Selectmen on how best to deploy said funds and any other recommendations suitable to the committee as it relates to ARPA funding. The Board of Selectmen has appointed Brad Thorpe, Bruce Carlson, Elizabeth McEvily, Kacie Costello Hand, Maureen Zavatone, Kristen Roberts, Susan Esty and Judy Sullivan to this committee, all of whom will serve at the pleasure of the Board of Selectmen. The Board of Selectmen may add members to the committee as it sees fit. The First Selectman or his designee shall serve as an ex-officio member of the Committee. Unless renewed the committee shall sunset on December 31, 2022.

The following charge is presented for review by this Committee:

To research the best uses of ARPA funds for the Old Saybrook community as permitted by United States Treasury Guidelines, advising the Board of Selectmen on how best to deploy said funds and any other recommendations suitable to the committee as it relates to ARPA funding. As permitted by Treasury, the committee may recommend the engagement of a consultant to guide discussion and implementation of projects. The BOS would like an initial proposal for recommended projects no later than June 30, 2022.