

Shaftsbury ARPA committee

November 2, 2022

Cole Hall and remotely via Zoom

1. Call to order

The meeting came to order at 4:05 p.m. Present were committee members Andrea Bacchi (chair), Rick Bennett, Betsy Habberfield, and Naomi Miller. Also present were Martha Cornwell and Tedd Habberfield.

2. Conflict of interest

No one reported a conflict of interest with any item on the agenda.

3. Minutes, October

Ms Miller moved to approve the October 21 minutes. Ms. Habberfield seconded the motion, which passed 4-0-0.

4. Select Board presentation

Ms. Bacchi shared the list of responses to the streamlined survey from Shaftsbury Elementary School students. They are similar to those submitted by adults. Ms. Bacchi will help get it up on the website and in the Banner.

Ms. Habberfield shared a pie chart summarizing the survey responses.

Ms. Miller shared her text presentation. The group discussed how the materials should be laid out in a powerpoint presentation. Mr. Kiieran said the Select Board agenda limits the presentation to about fifteen minutes. He will send out the background information to the selectpersons before the meeting. Hard copies will also be provided. Mr. Bennett pointed out some inconsistencies between the pie chart and the text and requested greater clarity re the percentages vs. number of responses – perhaps a key.

Mr. Bennett agreed to present the powerpoint.

The group discussed the recommendations and how they are presented.

PLEASE SEE WWW.SHAFTSBURYVT.GOV FOR THE ARPA COMMITTEE'S PRESENTATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS GIVEN TO THE SELECT BOARD ON NOVEMBER 7 2022. THE COMMITTEE WAS DISSOLVED UPON THE GIVING OF THAT PRESENTATION.