

Tallmadge ARPA Steering Committee Minutes
November 1, 2021
6:00 p.m.

I. CALL TO ORDER Joel Terpstra, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Members Present: Valdyne Schwallier, John Bronkema, Joel Terpstra, Richard Temple, Jon Alkema, Donna Dykstra, Melissa Cook

II. CONSENT AGENDA Dick Temple moved, Donna Dykstra supported, to approve the minutes of the October 13, 2021 meeting

III. NEW BUSINESS

Confirmed that the Tallmadge ARPA Steering meetings to be handled as OPEN Meetings

Confirmed that all emails on the ARPA Steering committee are subject to FOIA.

Confirmed that Zoom meetings will not be allowed for ARPA meetings.

Committee was provided with a list of projects being considered by Ottawa Count.

Committee made the following recommendation for projects in the areas of focus -

INFRASTRUCTURE

- Sidewalk along Lake Michigan Drive
- Electric to the Boulevard in Lamont
- Township Hall Front Door ADA compliance
- Additional Storage/room at Township Hall
- Upgrades/enhancements to Township Hall
- Training/Community Room at the Township Hall
- Parking lot striping
- Addition of a second well
- New roofing for Township Hall

FIRE/POLICE/COMMUNITY

- Expansion of Fire Department offices
- Build out residential staffing for 24/7 Fire Department

PARKS/RECREATION

- Bathroom facility located by Pavilion/Courts
- Security system/camera installed in park
- Relocate the driveway to the Fire Station away from the entrance to the park.

IV. ADJOURNMENT – Donna Dykstra moved, Valdyne Schwallier supported, to adjourn the meeting.

Next meeting will be Monday November 15th at 6:00 pm at Tallmadge Township.

Respectfully submitted
Melissa Cook