

Minutes
TOWN OF MARLBORO
OFFICE of the SELECT BOARD MEETING
Sunday, September 20, 2020
5pm via Zoom Teleconference

ATTENDANCE: Present: (via Zoom, due to COVID-19 precautions) Jesse Kreitzer, Select Board Chair; Julia von Ranson, Select Board Vice Chair; Lauren Poster, Marlboro Community Center Chair; Marcia and Richard Hamilton, Marlboro Meeting House; Steven John. Absent: Aaron Betts, Select Board Member; Pamela Burke, Select Board Assistant

CALL TO ORDER: Jesse Kreitzer, Chair, called the meeting to order at 5:02pm.

Jesse Kreitzer stated the following:

“The Town of Marlboro is considering making an application to the State of Vermont for a Vermont Community Development Program (VCDP) Implementation Grant 2020 under the Vermont Community Development Program. The Town is working with The Marlboro Community Center board as a component organization of the Marlboro Alliance, a 501(c)3 organization. The Alliance has voted to support the Community Center in applying for the grant and is aware that funds will flow through the Town to the Alliance.

This public hearing is being held to obtain the views of citizens on community development, to furnish information concerning the amount of funds available and the range of community development activities that may be undertaken under this program, the impact to any historic and archaeological resources that may be affected by the proposed project, and to give affected citizens the opportunity to examine the proposed statement of projected use of these funds.

The proposal is to apply for \$37,225 in VCDP funds which will be used to install HVAC and CDC-approved HEPA air filtration systems in the Marlboro Community Center. Copies of the proposed application are available at Marlboro Community Center and may be viewed on Thursdays from 4:30-5:30, Friday from 1 to 5, and Saturdays from 10 - 12.”

Marlboro Community Center Chair Lauren Poster indicated that in addition to installing HVAC and ventilation systems, the grant funds will also cover stipends to expand staffing needs and support students participating in remote learning from the community center. Lauren is able to provide a digital copy of the VCDP application via email and encourages citizens to submit comments or questions before the September 25 submission deadline. If interested in a digital copy, contact Lauren at mccc.chair@gmail.com.

Steven John expressed his support of the grant proposal. There were no additional public comments.

Jesse motioned to close public comment at 5:07pm. (Kreitzer, von Ranson)

Jesse motioned to pass the Single Applicant VCDP Resolution. (Kreitzer, von Ranson). The motion was approved.

Jesse motioned to submit a letter from the Select Board to VCDP stating that the grant proposal is consistent with the Town Plan. (Kreitzer, von Ranson) The motion was approved.

Lauren Poster stated that Zoning Administrator Mary Sargent completed the Fair Housing Certification form, which has been scanned and uploaded to GEARS portal. Lauren thanked the Select Board for their work on the application. Steven John concurred.

Steven asked to join a future Select Board meeting to give an update on MCUB (Marlboro Committee for Universal Broadband). MCUB was invited to join the Select Board meeting on October 8, 2020.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:11pm. (Kreitzer, von Ranson)