

TOWN BOARD WORK SESSION MEETING
January 11, 2022

The Burke Town Board met for a work session on January 11, 2022 at the Burke Town Court House. Supervisor Bill Wood declared the ARPA work session to order at 7:28 P.M.

Roll Call:	
Councilman:	Arnold Lobdell Tim Crippen Jim Otis Keith Trudeau
Supervisor:	Bill Wood
Supt. of Highways:	Larry LaPlante
Town Clerk:	Judy Tavernier

Tim Crippen contacted Malone Plumbing and Heating regarding the water. A water sample was taken and tested to determine mineral content and concerns. The estimate provided to address the issues was approximately \$5,000.

Jim Otis reported no estimate yet for heating/air system but anticipated approximately \$35,000.

Estimate for Generator for garage was \$20,000 and anticipate another \$20,000 for courthouse generator.

Doors for courthouse and garage were estimated at \$2,500 each.

Revenue loss for the justice court was \$5,500 compared to last year. Reimbursement for payroll loss at garage was figured at \$3,000 – can be retro to January 2020.

Costs to be reimbursed must be from 3/3/2021 to present, obligated by December 31, 2024, and spent by December 31, 2026.

Four categories: Responding to public health emergency or its negative economic impacts; To provide premium pay for essential workers; To cover loss of revenue to provide government services; and To make necessary investments in water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure.

Some local non-profits such as churches, Adult Center, are possible recipients.

Suggested hiring a consultant or grant writer to ensure submission is properly completed. Is submitted plan for all funds to be used by 2026 or just for this year's funds? Deadline for submission is April 30, 2022. Bill will discuss with Donna Kissane, County Manager. Barton & Loguidice may be an option to assist with writing of proposal.

A motion to adjourn at 7:55 P.M. was made by Tim Crippen and seconded by Jim Otis. Roll Call: Arnold aye, Tim aye, Jim aye, Keith aye and Bill aye.

Respectfully submitted,



Judy Tavernier, Town Clerk