

There was a Special Town Board meeting for the Town of East Bloomfield held at the East Bloomfield Town Hall on Friday, December 27, 2024 at 12:00 PM with Supervisor Frederick Wille presiding.

Wille opened the special Town Board meeting at 12:00 PM.

Present: Supervisor Frederick A. Wille
Council Member Frank W. Fessner
Council Member Stephen C. Lester

Absent: Council Member Michelle T. MacMillan
Council Member Kathleen M. Conradt

Attending the meeting was Margaret Gochenaur (Town Clerk).

Wille welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for coming.

Motion was made by Fessner, seconded by Lester, to adopt Resolution 2024-051 Resolution to Accept Allocation of Remaining American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funds and waive the Reading of the Resolution. Discussion was held. Motion Adopted: Ayes 3 (Fessner, Lester, and Wille) Nays 0

RESOLUTION 2024-051

RESOLUTION to Accept Allocation of Remaining American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funds.

WHEREAS, the Town of East Bloomfield approved receipt of the final awarded amount of \$228,119.82, associated with the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund, and

WHEREAS, guidance issued by the NYS Comptroller in June 2021 classified these funds as non-recurring revenues which are not repeatedly received by local governments and directed local governments to submit a budget amendment, and

WHEREAS, Town Board understands funds can be used to cover permissible costs that had occurred after March 3,2021, and the deadline to obligate funds is December 31,2024 and the deadline to spend funds is December 31,2026, and

WHEREAS, the Town understands the monies may be used for the following categories:
To respond to the COVID-19 public health emergency
To provide premium pay for essential workers
To cover loss of revenue to provide government services.
To make needed investments in building improvements, water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure and park improvements.

WHEREAS, the Town is required to obligate the remaining unallocated funds, and

WHEREAS, the Town has identified and received quotes for the following project types:
Highway Infrastructure Improvements
East Bloomfield Walking Trail
Full time Maintenance Position
Parks and Recreation Improvements
Buildings and Grounds Improvements

WHEREAS, the Town can piggyback off several contracts for these projects; however, if these contracts expire prior to beginning the projects the Town will follow its purchasing and procurement policy to obtain services through state contracts, and, therefore.

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be filed by the Town Clerk.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion was made by Lester, seconded by Fessner, to adjourn the meeting at 12:02 PM. Motion Approved: Ayes 3 (Fessner, Lester, and Wille) Nays 0

Respectfully Submitted,

Margaret M. Gochenaur
Town Clerk