

Motion approved by the Chester Board of Finance at Special Meeting

December 9, 2021

The Board of Finance is concerned about the procedural integrity to approve specific ARPA expenditures. The Board of Finance does not believe there has been sufficient time to thoroughly review the specific projects being proposed. In addition to reviewing specifics of these ARPA proposals, the Board of Finance has responsibility for oversight on all Town expenditures no matter the source of funds.

The Board believes the residents of Chester deserve a thorough review of the ARPA projects taking into account Town need, with said review allowing for proper investigation, review and discussion.

The Board does not believe it is in the best interests of the residents of Chester to go to Town Meeting for approval of specific projects at this time. Numbers have not been vetted, confirmed or finalized and have changed since presented to the Board for approval.