

**Arden Budget Committee Meeting
Thursday, November 18, 2021
Via Zoom Video Conferencing**

Attending: Deborah Ricard, Vicki Scott, Brooke Bovard, Nick Stalloni, David Gerbec

Call to Order: 7:32pm

- The meeting was called to order at 7:32pm.
- **A Motion was Made** and unanimously passed to approve minutes of September 16, 2021, with one correction to the spelling of David's name. Vicki will post them on the town web site.
- The budget referendum was approved with the exception of the \$10,000 request by the Playground Committee.
- A New Castle County property reassessment is anticipated in the future. John Cartier, County Councilman may be able to provide information on the timeline.
- The 3-year budget projection is due in March 2022. Input from the Town Treasurer, Chair and Trustees will be solicited.
- Community Planning met earlier in the week to hold discussions on the process for identifying projects for the American Rescue Act funding Arden received.
- David and Vicki all agreed to run for re-election in March 2022. Additional candidates will be nominated.
- There will not be a December meeting.

ACTIONS:

- Vicki will post prior meeting minutes to the town web site
- Debbie will solicit input on the 3-year projection from town officials (or invite them to the next meeting)

Next Meeting: **Thursday, January 20, 2022, at 7:30pm via zoom.** Debbie will schedule.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:56pm

Respectfully submitted,

Vicki L. Scott