Discussion on Proposal for ARPA Funds

Ayer Executive Bi-Board

Date: March 14, 2024 – Robert A. Pontbriand, Town Manager



Current ARPA Fund Balance: \$423,900.

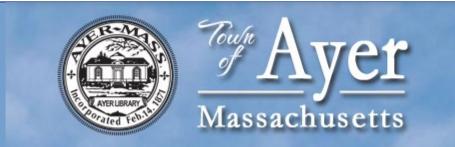
- ARPA Funds must be committed and contracted by December 31, 2024.
- Recent developments on the Federal Level as well as advice from the Town Auditors, is that remaining ARPA funds should be spent sooner than later.
- Increasing risk of Federal claw back of funds.
- ARPA Funds cannot be encumbered or carried over from December 31, 2024.



Funding of Purchase of 71 Sandy Pond Road

Proposal #1

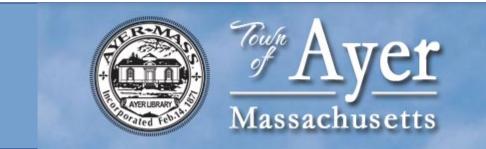
\$700,000 Total Purchase Price
(\$350,000) CPA Funds Subject to Town Meeting Approval
\$350,000 Required Portion from Town Funds
(\$350,000) From ARPA (Would leave balance of \$73,900 in ARPA)
\$0.00



Funding of Purchase of 71 Sandy Pond Road

Proposal #2

\$700,000 Total Purchase Price
 (\$350,000)
 \$350,000 Required Portion from Town Funds
 (\$100,000) From ARPA (Would leave balance of \$323,900 in ARPA)
 (\$250,000)
 \$0.00

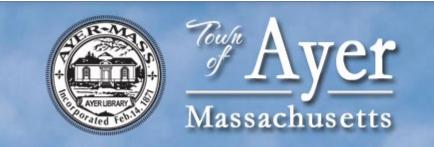


Funding of Purchase of 71 Sandy Pond Road

Proposal #3*

- \$700,000 Total Purchase Price
- (\$350,000) CPA Funds Subject to Town Meeting Approval
- \$350,000 Required Portion from Town Funds
- (\$350,000) From UDAG Subject to Future Replenishment by Town Meeting \$0.00

Proposal #3 Uses No ARPA Funds for 71 Sandy Pond Road



Funding FY 2024 Minuteman Nashoba Health Group Insurance Bill

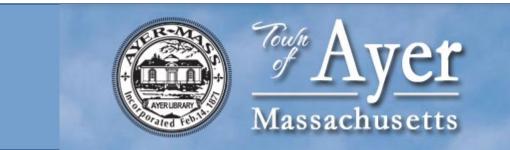
Background Timeline:

August 2023: Town's Insurance Advisory Committee (IAC) Began Process of Leaving MNHG

October 2023: On recommendation of IAC, the Select Board votes to authorize the Town's intent to leave MNHG

December 2023: Minuteman Nashoba Health Group Votes to Completely Dissolve by June 30, 2024

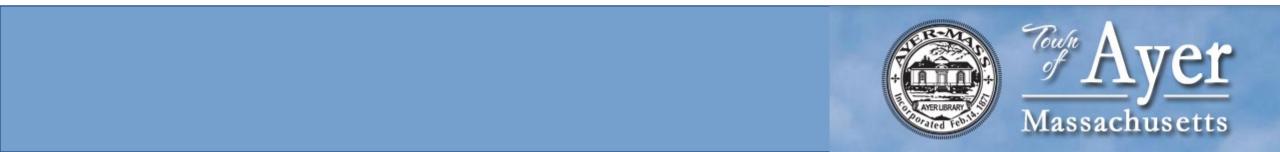
February 2024: Town of Ayer Receives FY 2024 Bill for the Town's Share of Run Out Claims totaling \$310,512.90 payable by June 30, 2024



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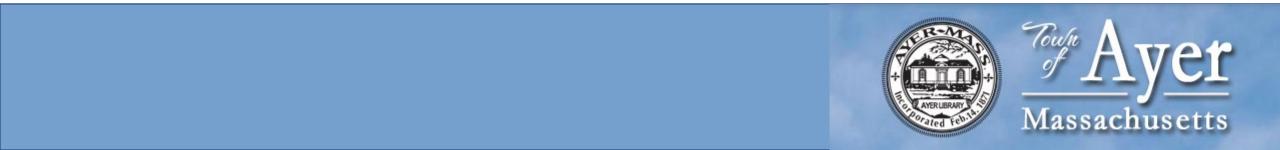
\$310,512 MNHG FY 2024 Run Out Claims Bill Due to Dissolution of MNHG)
 (\$310,512) Pay the total amount from Free Cash subject to a Simple Majority Vote of Town Meeting
 \$0.00



Funding FY 2024 Minuteman Nashoba Health Group Insurance Bill

Proposal #2:

\$310,512 MNHG FY 2024 Run Out Claims Bill Due to Dissolution of MNHG)
 (\$310,512) Pay the total amount from ARPA (Remaining ARPA Balance: \$113,388 \$0.00

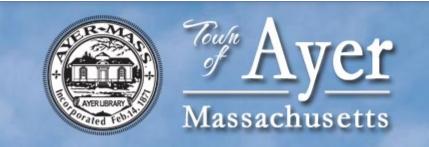


Funding FY 2024 Minuteman Nashoba Health Group Insurance Bill

Proposal #3:

- \$310,512 MNHG FY 2024 Run Out Claims Bill Due to Dissolution of MNHG)
- (\$210,512) Pay Portion from ARPA (Remaining ARPA Balance: \$213,388)
- (\$100,000) Absorb by FY 2024 Health Insurance Budget / RFT if Needed for any Balance

\$0.00



Recommended Funding Proposals:

MNHG FY 2024 Bill

\$310,512 (\$310,512) Fund from ARPA Funds

71 Sandy Pond Road Purchase:

\$700,000
 (\$350,000)
 CPC Funds
 \$350,000
 Town Funds
 (\$100,000)
 ARPA (Remaining Balance of \$223,900)
 (\$250,000)
 UDAG Subject to Future Replenishment by future Town Meeting

