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To: Hamburg Township Board
From: Tony Randazzo
Re: ARPA Allocation

I am requesting a change to the ARPA allocation given to DPW and Buildings & Grounds. Previously, \$1.1 million was allocated to DPW for the M-36 sewer extension (roughly \$800,000) and the remaining amount was to be used for grinder pump replacement after the sewer extension was complete. However, after consulting with the Finance Director, I think that the grinder pump replacements should be paid out of the DPW equipment reserve account, and not out of ARPA funds. This will allow us to pay for pump replacements right now, instead of waiting for the extension to be finished. It will also alleviate a potential ARPA reporting headache as the pump replacements are a slow piecemeal project, subject to contractor availability.

I would then like to redirect \$140,000 in ARPA funds toward construction of a pole barn and carport for Buildings & Grounds. A portion of the 40 x 60 pole barn will also be used to store items for the Senior Center, specifically outdoor furniture during the winter. This will allow us to construct one building to serve our needs instead of having numerous sheds clutter the landscape. We are currently in the process of obtaining quotes for the pole barn, which includes bids for the electrical and concrete work. We will have to work with an architect as well to satisfy Livingston County Building Department requirements. I plan on bringing these details before the Board for approval of the project at the next meeting.

The net effect of this ARPA reallocation is that approximately \$150,000 will be freed up for use on other projects.