

Old Business followed with a round-table discussion among the Commissioners and members of the Public joining the Meeting. Public Input was encouraged during this time as the Commissioners were charged with prioritizing American Rescue Plan (ARP) spending. \$147,000.00 in ARP funds was disbursed to the Town in November 2021 and the same is scheduled for November 2022. Approximately \$139,000.00 remains unspent for the past fiscal year. Funds must be apportioned by 2024 and spent by 2026. Mayor Buonviri was in attendance and he and the Clerk provided insight as it was requested.

The Commission prioritized symbiotically with the Town Council and focused on **three areas** of opportunity. **Priorities consider the procurement process, inflation, and current construction within Town Limits:**

Planning Commission Recommendation for ARP funds spending

1. Drainage/Stormwater Issues

>Bayberry drainage ditch, grade, and engineering from Bayberry to Highway 17

2. Lakes

>Follow plan established by Council for monthly aquaculture services and restoration with Total Lake Care

Drainage and Lakes are very manageable monetarily and are well within the normal budget

3. Roads

Resurfacing (need based order)

- >South Gate
- >Middle Gate to Lake
- >Hickory
- >Holly
- >Myrtle
- >Live Oak
- >Palmetto
- *Some of these roads were removed from the seal-coat plan for 2023 and added to the resurface list*

The Commission considers that resurfacing will exhaust the funds. Once the bids are complete and pricing is retained, sealcoating may be revisited and re-evaluated.

Sealing (need based order)

- >Birch
- >Lake
- >Cedar