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NEWTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN
PUBLIC HEARING ON THE ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS FROM THE STATE
DATE: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2019
TIME: 7:15PM
LOCATION: NEWTON TOWN HALL, 2 TOWN HALL ROAD
PUBLIC HEARING MEETING MINUTES

Chairman Gonyer opened the Public Hearing on the acceptance of municipal aid from the State of New Hampshire at 7:21pm.

Chairman Gonyer read the following:

The Board of Selectmen will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, November 5, 2019 beginning at 7:15pm at the Newton Town Hall, 2 Town Hall Road, Newton, NH for the following:

To take public input on the acceptance of \$48,435.13 from the State of New Hampshire for Municipal Aid pursuant to RSA 31:35-b, II through IV.

Chairman Gonyer explained that the State of New Hampshire is providing municipal aid to Cities and Towns in New Hampshire for 2019 and 2020. The Town's received a check in the amount of \$48,435.13 that is unanticipated funds. Chairman Gonyer asked if anyone in the audience would like to provide input on how the funds should be used. Only one resident was in the audience and did not provide input.

Selectmen Burrill and Doggett are in favor of using the funds towards the sprinkler system at the Fire/Rescue Station to offset any unexpected cost over runs.

The funds need to be used or encumbered before the end of 2019. Otherwise, the funds will go into the unrestricted fund balance.

Town Administrator Wrigley stated that there are many needs within the Town. Funds are needed for stormwater management. New computers are needed for the Town offices and Police Department. The library and Marshall house/barn need new roofs. The Town needs to digitize the tax maps. Two fire vehicles still need to be repaired as well.

The Board would like to see a list of items needed, associated costs and deadlines if any.

Selectman Doggett moved to accept \$48,435.13 from the State of New Hampshire. Seconded by Selectman Burrill with a unanimous vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane M. Morin
Board of Selectmen Secretary