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October 23, 2023

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COMMISSIONER

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu  
and the Honorable Council  
State House  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

### REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Safety, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HSEM) to enter into a grant agreement with the Town of Barrington, (VC#177234-B001), in the amount of \$74,500.00 to purchase and install a backup generator for the community's communication tower. Effective upon Governor and Council approval through August 31, 2024. 100% Federal Funds.

Funding is available in the SFY 2024 operating budget as follows:

02-23-23-236010-80920000 - Dept. of Safety – HSEM – EMPG	<u>SFY 2024</u>
072-500574 Grants to Local Gov't - Federal	\$74,500.00
Activity Code: 23EMPG 2021	

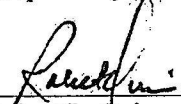
### EXPLANATION

The purpose of this grant is for the Town of Barrington to purchase and install an emergency backup generator to secure and enhance their emergency communication response capabilities by ensuring their communication tower is operational during power outages. The grant listed above is funded from the FFY 2021 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG), which was awarded to the Department of Safety, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HSEM) from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The grant funds are to be used to measurably improve all-hazard planning and preparedness capabilities/activities, to include mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery initiatives at the state and local level. Grant guidance and applications are available to all Emergency Management Directors and other qualified organizations in the State. Subrecipients submit applications to this office, which are reviewed by the HSEM EMPG Program Director, EMPG Program Coordinator, and Field Representatives and approved by the HSEM Director. The criteria for approval is based on grant eligibility in accordance with the grant's current guidance and the documented needs of the local jurisdictions.

The Emergency Management Performance Grants are 50% federally funded by FEMA with a 50% match requirement supplied by the subrecipient. The subrecipient acknowledges their match obligation as part of Exhibit B & C to their grant agreement.

In the event that Federal Funds are no longer available, General Funds and/or Highway Funds will not be requested to support this program.


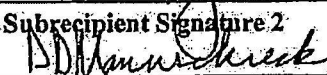

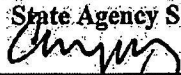

Respectfully submitted,

  
Robert L. Quinn  
Commissioner of Safety

**GRANT AGREEMENT**

The State of New Hampshire and the Subrecipient hereby  
Mutually agree as follows:  
**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**1. IDENTIFICATION AND DEFINITIONS**

<b>1.1. State Agency Name</b> NH Department of Safety, Homeland Security and Emergency Management		<b>1.2. State Agency Address</b> 33 Hazen Drive Concord, NH 03305	
<b>1.3. Subrecipient Name</b> Town of Barrington (VC#177234-B001)		<b>1.4. Subrecipient Address</b> 333 Calef Highway PO Box 660, Barrington, NH 03825	
<b>1.5. Subrecipient Tel. #</b> (603) 664-5179	<b>1.6. Account Number</b> AU #80920000	<b>1.7. Completion Date</b> August 31, 2024	<b>1.8. Grant Limitation</b> \$74,500.00
<b>1.9. Grant Officer for State Agency</b> Sheila Dupere, EMPG Program Coordinator		<b>1.10. State Agency Telephone Number</b> (603) 223-3606	
"By signing this form, we certify that we have complied with any public meeting requirement for acceptance of this grant, including if applicable RSA 31:95-b."			
<b>1.11. Subrecipient Signature 1</b> 		<b>1.12. Name &amp; Title of Subrecipient Signor 1</b> James Sallacien Vice Chair	
<b>Subrecipient Signature 2</b> 		<b>Name &amp; Title of Subrecipient Signor 2</b> Darren D. Manschreck	
<b>Subrecipient Signature 3</b> 		<b>Name &amp; Title of Subrecipient Signor 3</b> Robert Gibson	
<b>1.13. State Agency Signature(s)</b> By:  On 10/24/23		<b>1.14. Name &amp; Title of State Agency Signor(s)</b> Amy L. Newbury, Director of Administration	
<b>1.15. Approval by the N.H. Department of Administration, Division of Personnel (if applicable)</b> By: _____ Director, On: 1/1			
<b>1.16. Approval by Attorney General (Form, Substance and Execution) (if G &amp; C approval required)</b> By:  Assistant Attorney General, On: 10/11/23			
<b>1.17. Approval by Governor and Council (if applicable)</b> By: _____ On: 1/1			

**2. SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED.** The State of New Hampshire, acting through the agency identified in block 1.1 ("State"), engages contractor identified in block 1.3 ("Contractor") to perform, and the Contractor shall perform, the work or sale of goods, or both, identified and more particularly

described in the attached EXHIBIT B which is incorporated herein by reference ("Services").

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**3. EFFECTIVE DATE/COMPLETION OF SERVICES.**

3.1 Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, and subject to the approval of the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire, if applicable, this Agreement, and all obligations of the parties hereunder, shall become effective on the date the Governor and Executive Council approve this Agreement as indicated in block 1.17, unless no such approval is required, in which case the Agreement shall become effective on the date the Agreement is signed by the State Agency as shown in block 1.13 ("Effective Date").

3.2 If the Contractor commences the Services prior to the Effective Date, all Services performed by the Contractor prior to the Effective Date shall be performed at the sole risk of the Contractor, and in the event that this Agreement does not become effective, the State shall have no liability to the Contractor, including without limitation, any obligation to pay the Contractor for any costs incurred or Services performed. Contractor must complete all Services by the Completion Date specified in block 1.7.

**4. CONDITIONAL NATURE OF AGREEMENT.**

Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, all obligations of the State hereunder, including, without limitation, the continuance of payments hereunder, are contingent upon the availability and continued appropriation of funds affected by any state or federal legislative or executive action that reduces, eliminates or otherwise modifies the appropriation or availability of funding for this Agreement and the Scope for Services provided in EXHIBIT B, in whole or in part. In no event shall the State be liable for any payments hereunder in excess of such available appropriated funds. In the event of a reduction or termination of appropriated funds, the State shall have the right to withhold payment until such funds become available, if ever, and shall have the right to reduce or terminate the Services under this Agreement immediately upon giving the Contractor notice of such reduction or termination. The State shall not be required to transfer funds from any other account or source to the Account identified in block 1.6 in the event funds in that Account are reduced or unavailable.

**5. CONTRACT PRICE/PRICE LIMITATION/PAYMENT.**

5.1 The contract price, method of payment, and terms of payment are identified and more particularly described in EXHIBIT C which is incorporated herein by reference.

5.2 The payment by the State of the contract price shall be the only and the complete reimbursement to the Contractor for all expenses, of whatever nature incurred by the Contractor in the performance hereof, and shall be the only and the complete compensation to the Contractor for the Services. The State shall have no liability to the Contractor other than the contract price.

5.3 The State reserves the right to offset from any amounts otherwise payable to the Contractor under this Agreement those liquidated amounts required or permitted by N.H. RSA 80:7 through RSA 80:7-c or any other provision of law.

5.4 Notwithstanding any provision in this Agreement to the contrary, and notwithstanding unexpected circumstances, in no event shall the total of all payments authorized, or actually made hereunder, exceed the Price Limitation set forth in block 1.8.

**6. COMPLIANCE BY CONTRACTOR WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS/ EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY.**

6.1 In connection with the performance of the Services, the Contractor shall comply with all applicable statutes, laws, regulations, and orders of federal, state, county or municipal authorities which impose any obligation or duty upon the Contractor, including, but not limited to, civil rights and equal employment opportunity laws. In addition, if this Agreement is funded in any part by monies of the United States, the Contractor shall comply with all federal executive orders, rules, regulations and statutes, and with any rules, regulations and guidelines as the State or the United States issue to implement these regulations. The Contractor shall also comply with all applicable intellectual property laws.

6.2 During the term of this Agreement, the Contractor shall not discriminate against employees or applicants for employment because of race, color, religion, creed, age, sex, handicap, sexual orientation, or national origin and will take affirmative action to prevent such discrimination.

6.3 The Contractor agrees to permit the State or United States access to any of the Contractor's books, records and accounts for the purpose of ascertaining compliance with all rules, regulations and orders, and the covenants, terms and conditions of this Agreement.

**7. PERSONNEL.**

7.1 The Contractor shall at its own expense provide all personnel necessary to perform the Services. The Contractor warrants that all personnel engaged in the Services shall be qualified to perform the Services, and shall be properly licensed and otherwise authorized to do so under all applicable laws.

7.2 Unless otherwise authorized in writing, during the term of this Agreement, and for a period of six (6) months after the Completion Date in block 1.7, the Contractor shall not hire, and shall not permit any subcontractor or other person, firm or corporation with whom it is engaged in a combined effort to perform the Services to hire, any person who is a State employee or official, who is materially involved in the procurement, administration or performance of this Agreement. This provision shall survive termination of this Agreement.

7.3 The Contracting Officer specified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, shall be the State's representative. In the event of any dispute concerning the interpretation of this Agreement, the Contracting Officer's decision shall be final for the State.

**8. EVENT OF DEFAULT/REMEDIES.**

8.1 Any one or more of the following acts or omissions of the Contractor shall constitute an event of default hereunder ("Event of Default"):

8.1.1 Failure to perform the Services satisfactorily or on schedule;

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8.1.2 Failure to submit any report required hereunder; and/or  
8.1.3 Failure to perform any other covenant, term or condition of this Agreement.

8.2 Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default, the State may take any one, or more, or all, of the following actions:

8.2.1 Give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default and requiring it to be remedied within, in the absence of a greater or lesser specification of time, thirty (30) days from the date of the notice; and if the Event of Default is not timely cured, terminate this Agreement, effective two (2) days after giving the Contractor notice of termination;

8.2.2 Give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default and suspending all payments to be made under this Agreement and ordering that the portion of the contract price which would otherwise accrue to the Contractor during the period from the date of such notice until such time as the State determines that the Contractor has cured the Event of Default shall never be paid to the Contractor;

8.2.3 Give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default and set off against any other obligations the State may owe to the Contractor any damages the State suffers by reason of any Event of Default; and/or

8.2.4 Give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default, treat the Agreement as breached, terminate the Agreement and pursue any of its remedies at law or in equity, or both.

8.3. No failure by the State to enforce any provisions hereof after any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of its rights with regard to that Event of Default, or any subsequent Event of Default. No express failure to enforce any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of the right of the State to enforce each and all of the provisions hereof upon any further or other Event of Default on the part of the Contractor.

## 9. TERMINATION.

9.1 Notwithstanding paragraph 8, the State may, at its sole discretion, terminate the Agreement for any reason, in whole or in part, by thirty (30) days written notice to the Contractor that the State is exercising its option to terminate the Agreement.

9.2 In the event of an early termination of this Agreement for any reason other than the completion of the Services, the Contractor shall, at the State's discretion, deliver to the Contracting Officer, not later than fifteen (15) days after the date of termination, a report ("Termination Report") describing in detail all Services performed, and the contract price earned, to and including the date of termination. The form, subject matter, content, and number of copies of the Termination Report shall be identical to those of any Final Report described in the attached EXHIBIT B. In addition, at the State's discretion, the Contractor shall, within 15 days of notice of early termination, develop and submit to the State a Transition Plan for services under the Agreement.

## 10. DATA/ACCESS/CONFIDENTIALITY/PRESERVATION.

10.1 As used in this Agreement, the word "data" shall mean all information and things developed or obtained during the performance of, or acquired or developed by reason of, this

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Agreement, including, but not limited to, all studies, reports, files, formulae, surveys, maps, charts, sound recordings, video recordings, pictorial reproductions, drawings, analyses, graphic representations, computer programs, computer printouts, notes, letters, memoranda, papers, and documents, all whether finished or unfinished.

10.2 All data and any property which has been received from the State or purchased with funds provided for that purpose under this Agreement, shall be the property of the State, and shall be returned to the State upon demand or upon termination of this Agreement for any reason.

10.3 Confidentiality of data shall be governed by N.H. RSA chapter 91-A or other existing law. Disclosure of data requires prior written approval of the State.

**11. CONTRACTOR'S RELATION TO THE STATE.** In the performance of this Agreement the Contractor is in all respects an independent contractor, and is neither an agent nor an employee of the State. Neither the Contractor nor any of its officers, employees, agents or members shall have authority to bind the State or receive any benefits, workers' compensation or other emoluments provided by the State to its employees.

## 12. ASSIGNMENT/DELEGATION/SUBCONTRACTS.

12.1 The Contractor shall not assign, or otherwise transfer any interest in this Agreement without the prior written notice, which shall be provided to the State at least fifteen (15) days prior to the assignment, and a written consent of the State. For purposes of this paragraph, a Change of Control shall constitute assignment. "Change of Control" means (a) merger, consolidation, or a transaction or series of related transactions in which a third party, together with its affiliates, becomes the direct or indirect owner of fifty percent (50%) or more of the voting shares or similar equity interests, or combined voting power of the Contractor, or (b) the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Contractor.

12.2 None of the Services shall be subcontracted by the Contractor without prior written notice and consent of the State. The State is entitled to copies of all subcontracts and assignment agreements and shall not be bound by any provisions contained in a subcontract or an assignment agreement to which it is not a party.

**13. INDEMNIFICATION.** Unless otherwise exempted by law, the Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the State, its officers and employees, from and against any and all claims, liabilities and costs for any personal injury or property damages, patent or copyright infringement, or other claims asserted against the State, its officers or employees, which arise out of (or which may be claimed to arise out of) the acts or omission of the Contractor, or subcontractors, including but not limited to the negligence, reckless or intentional conduct. The State shall not be liable for any costs incurred by the Contractor arising under this paragraph 13. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein contained shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of the sovereign immunity of the State, which immunity is hereby reserved to the State. This covenant in paragraph 13 shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

**14. INSURANCE.**

14.1 The Contractor shall, at its sole expense, obtain and continuously maintain in force, and shall require any subcontractor or assignee to obtain and maintain in force, the following insurance:

14.1.1 Commercial general liability insurance against all claims of bodily injury, death or property damage, in amounts of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate or excess; and

14.1.2 Special cause of loss coverage form covering all property subject to subparagraph 10.2 herein, in an amount not less than 80% of the whole replacement value of the property.

14.2 The policies described in subparagraph 14.1 herein shall be on policy forms and endorsements approved for use in the State of New Hampshire by the N.H. Department of Insurance, and issued by insurers licensed in the State of New Hampshire.

14.3 The Contractor shall furnish to the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, a certificate(s) of insurance for all insurance required under this Agreement. Contractor shall also furnish to the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, certificate(s) of insurance for all renewal(s) of insurance required under this Agreement no later than ten (10) days prior to the expiration date of each insurance policy. The certificate(s) of insurance and any renewals thereof shall be attached and are incorporated herein by reference.

**15. WORKERS' COMPENSATION.**

15.1 By signing this agreement, the Contractor agrees, certifies and warrants that the Contractor is in compliance with or exempt from, the requirements of N.H. RSA chapter 281-A ("*Workers' Compensation*").

15.2 To the extent the Contractor is subject to the requirements of N.H. RSA chapter 281-A, Contractor shall maintain, and require any subcontractor or assignee to secure and maintain, payment of Workers' Compensation in connection with activities which the person proposes to undertake pursuant to this Agreement. The Contractor shall furnish the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, proof of Workers' Compensation in the manner described in N.H. RSA chapter 281-A and any applicable renewal(s) thereof, which shall be attached and are incorporated herein by reference. The State shall not be responsible for payment of any Workers' Compensation premiums or for any other claim or benefit for Contractor, or any subcontractor or employee of Contractor, which might arise under applicable State of New Hampshire Workers' Compensation laws in connection with the performance of the Services under this Agreement.

**16. NOTICE.** Any notice by a party hereto to the other party shall be deemed to have been duly delivered or given at the time of mailing by certified mail, postage prepaid, in a United States Post Office addressed to the parties at the addresses given in blocks 1.2 and 1.4, herein.

**17. AMENDMENT.** This Agreement may be amended, waived or discharged only by an instrument in writing signed by the parties hereto and only after approval of such amendment, waiver or discharge by the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire unless no such approval is required under the circumstances pursuant to State law, rule or policy.

**18. CHOICE OF LAW AND FORUM.** This Agreement shall be governed, interpreted and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire, and is binding upon and inures to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and assigns. The wording used in this Agreement is the wording chosen by the parties to express their mutual intent, and no rule of construction shall be applied against or in favor of any party. Any actions arising out of this Agreement shall be brought and maintained in New Hampshire Superior Court which shall have exclusive jurisdiction thereof.

**19. CONFLICTING TERMS.** In the event of a conflict between the terms of this P-37 form (as modified in EXHIBIT A) and/or attachments and amendment thereof, the terms of the P-37 (as modified in EXHIBIT A) shall control.

**20. THIRD PARTIES.** The parties hereto do not intend to benefit any third parties and this Agreement shall not be construed to confer any such benefit.

**21. HEADINGS.** The headings throughout the Agreement are for reference purposes only, and the words contained therein shall in no way be held to explain, modify, amplify or aid in the interpretation, construction or meaning of the provisions of this Agreement.

**22. SPECIAL PROVISIONS.** Additional or modifying provisions set forth in the attached EXHIBIT A are incorporated herein by reference.

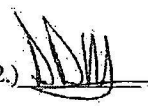
**23. SEVERABILITY.** In the event any of the provisions of this Agreement are held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to any state or federal law, the remaining provisions of this Agreement will remain in full force and effect.

**24. ENTIRE AGREEMENT.** This Agreement, which may be executed in a number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, constitutes the entire agreement and understanding between the parties, and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings with respect to the subject matter hereof.

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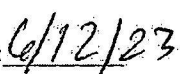
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**EXHIBIT A**

Special Provisions

1. This grant agreement may be terminated upon thirty (30) days written notice by either party.
2. Any funds advanced to "the Subrecipient" must be returned to "the State" if the grant agreement is terminated for any reason other than completion of the project.
3. Any funds advanced to "the Subrecipient" must be expended within thirty (30) days of receiving the advanced funds.
4. "The Subrecipient" agrees to have an audit conducted in compliance with OMB Circular 2 CFR 200, if applicable. If a compliance audit is not required, at the end of each audit period "the Subrecipient" will certify in writing that they have not expended the amount of federal funds that would require a compliance audit (\$750,000). If required, they will forward for review and clearance a copy of the completed audit(s) to "the State".

Additionally, "the Subrecipient" has or will notify their auditor of the above requirements prior to performance of the audit. "The Subrecipient" will also ensure that, if required, the entire grant period will be covered by a compliance audit, which in some cases will mean more than one audit must be submitted. "The Subrecipient" will advise the auditor to cite specifically that the audit was done in accordance with OMB Circular 2 CFR 200. "The Subrecipient" will also ensure that all records concerning this grant will be kept on file for a minimum of three (3) years from the end of this audit period.

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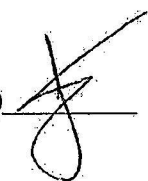


**EXHIBIT B**

Scope of Services

1. The Department of Safety, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (hereinafter referred to as "the State") is awarding the Town of Barrington (hereinafter referred to as "the Subrecipient") \$74,500.00 to purchase and install a generator, for the radio communication tower, behind 105 Ramsdell Lane.
2. "The Subrecipient" agrees that the project grant period ends August 31, 2024, and that a final performance and expenditure report will be sent to "the State" by September 29, 2024.
3. "The Subrecipient" agrees to comply with all applicable federal and state laws, rules, regulations, and requirements.
4. "The Subrecipient" shall maintain financial records, supporting documents, and all other pertinent records for a period of three (3) years from the grant period end date. In these records, "the Grantee" shall maintain documentation of the 50% cost share required by this grant.

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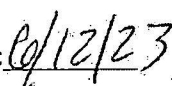
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**EXHIBIT C**

Grant Amount and Payment Schedule

1. GRANT AMOUNT

	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Grant</b>	
	<b>Share</b>	<b>(Federal Funds)</b>	<b>Cost Totals</b>
Project Cost	\$74,500.00	\$74,500.00	\$149,000.00
Project Cost is 50% Federal Funds, 50% Applicant Share			
<b>Awarding Agency:</b> Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)			
<b>Award Title &amp; #:</b> Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) EMB-2021-EP-00004			
<b>Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number:</b> 97.042 (EMPG)			
<b>Applicant's Unique Entity ID (UEI):</b> FGCLYBTKCFJ9			

2. PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- a. "The Subrecipient" agrees the total payment by "the State" under this grant agreement shall be up to \$74,500.00.
- b. "The Subrecipient" shall submit invoices to "the State" with supporting documentation, i.e., copies of purchase orders, vendor invoices, and/or cancelled checks. Upon review and approval of the invoices and supporting match documentation, "the State" will forward the funds to "the Subrecipient". "The Subrecipient" shall expend the grant funds within thirty (30) days and provide proof of this to "the State" within forty-five (45) days.
- c. "The State" shall reimburse up to \$74,500.00 to "the Subrecipient" upon "the State" receiving a reimbursement request with match documentation and appropriate backup documentation (i.e., copies of invoices, copies of canceled checks, and/or copies of accounting statements).
- d. Upon State Approval, allowable match may be incurred for this project from the start of the federal period of performance of this grant, October 1, 2020, to the identified completion date (block 1.7).

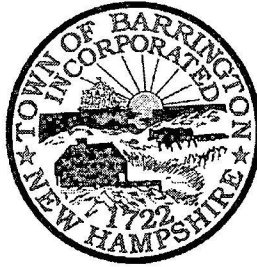
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## **BARRINGTON, NH SELECT BOARD MINUTES**

Monday, June 12, 2023

The Select Board meeting for Monday, June 12, 2023 began at 6:30pm. The meeting was held at Barrington Town Hall, 4 Signature Drive, and was also accessible by remote participation via a Microsoft Teams Meeting. In attendance were Vice-Chair Saccoccia, Selectperson Mannschreck, Selectperson Gibson, Town Administrator (TA) MacIver, and Municipal Office Administrator Caudle. Chairperson Cappiello was absent and Selectperson Hardekopf was not present when the meeting was called to order.

### **CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL ATTENDANCE**

**6:30pm.** Vice-Chair Saccoccia called the meeting to order and requested Roll Call attendance. Hardekopf – Not Present, Gibson – Present, Mannschreck – Present, Saccoccia – Present, Cappiello – Not Present.

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**6:30pm.** Vice-Chair Saccoccia led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**6:30pm.** *Selectperson Hardekopf joined the meeting.*

### **AGENDA REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

**6:31pm.** The Select Board agreed to add Representative Heath Howard to the Agenda under Invited Guests. Vice-Chair Saccoccia requested, and the Board agreed to add Appointments under “A” to the Consent Agenda as item “G”.

*Motion to accept the Agenda as amended by Selectperson Mannschreck seconded by Selectperson Hardekopf. Roll Call Vote: Hardekopf: Aye, Gibson: Aye, Mannschreck: Aye, Saccoccia: Aye. The motion passed.*

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

**6:32pm.** *Public Comment is limited to three minutes per person, and 15 minutes total. Public Comment is not a discussion and commenters should not expect a response or two-way dialogue as the Select Board may not have discussed or taken a position on a matter. TA MacIver read the rules of Public Comment.*

**6:33pm.** *Public Comment opened.*

**6:34pm.** *There were no public comments. Public Comment closed.*

### **PUBLIC HEARINGS AND INVITED GUESTS**

#### **School Board Liaison Report**

**6:34pm.** The School Board representatives were not in attendance.

**Acceptance of Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Communications  
Tower Generator Grant - \$74,500**

**6:34pm.** This proposed grant is to fund a generator at 105 Ramsdell Lane to power both the radio tower and building. Town Hall Emergency Operations Center construction costs are anticipated to be used towards the match requirements of this grant, with additional funds, if required, to be utilized from the emergency communications capital reserve. If additional funds are required, a separate action would be required by the Select Board.

This public hearing was published in Foster's Daily Democrat on June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023 as required by RSA 31:95-b.

Selectperson Hardekopf shared that she had previously asked if there were funds available to match the grant (yes), so she is comfortable with the grant application.

**6:35pm.** *Public Comment opened.*

**6:35pm.** There were no public comments. *Public Comment closed.*

*Motion to accept the terms of the Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) as presented in the amount of \$74,500 for the communications tower generator. Acknowledging that the total cost of this project is up to \$149,000 in which the Town will be responsible for a 50% match (\$74,500). Further to authorize the Town Administrator to sign related documents by Selectperson Hardekopf, seconded by Selectperson Mannschreck. Roll Call Vote: Hardekopf: Aye, Gibson: Aye, Mannschreck: Aye, Saccoccia: Aye. **The motion passed.***

**Representative Heath Howard**

**6:36pm.** Representative Heath Howard of 194 Old Ridge Road, Strafford spoke with the Board. Specifically, he offered an update and asked the Select Board to provide input on changes to the budget in HB 2. He shared he voted against the budget, which included cuts to the Barrington School budget, Group 2 benefits and reduced lunch benefits.

Requested information if the Select Board was in support of HB 281, regarding least cost integrated resource plan of utilities. SB 68, voted inexpedient to legislate, would have allowed smaller communities to join together and, for example, share solar arrays. Representative Howard shared he supports net metering but does not support the corresponding bill.

Though his Monday schedule is challenging due to coursework, Representative Howard shared he will attend further meetings as possible.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

**6:44pm.** During Agenda Review and Approval item "A" from Appointments was added as item "G".

*Motion to approve the Monday, June 12, 2023 Consent Agenda "A-G" as amended by Selectperson Mannschreck seconded by Selectperson Hardekopf. Roll Call Vote: Hardekopf: Aye, Gibson: Aye, Mannschreck: Aye, Saccoccia: Aye. **The motion passed.***

A. Meeting Minutes May 22, 2023

*Motion to approve the May 22, 2023 minutes. -Passed on the Consent Agenda*

B. Previously Submitted/Signed Requests for Signature

i. Accounts Payable Manifest 2023-222



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<i>Participating Member:</i> Primex3 Members as per attached Schedule of Members Property & Liability Program		<i>Member Number:</i>		<i>Company Affording Coverage:</i> NH Public Risk Management Exchange - Primex <sup>3</sup> Bow Brook Place 46 Donovan Street Concord, NH 03301-2624	
	Type of Coverage	Effective Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Expiration Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Limits - NH Statutory Limits May Apply, If Not:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>General Liability (Occurrence Form)</b> <b>Professional Liability (describe)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Claims Made <input type="checkbox"/> Occurrence	7/1/2023	7/1/2024	Each Occurrence	\$ 2,000,000
				General Aggregate	\$ 10,000,000
				Fire Damage (Any one fire)	
				Med Exp (Any one person)	
	<b>Automobile Liability</b> Deductible    Comp and Coll: <input type="checkbox"/> Any auto			Combined Single Limit (Each Accident)	
				Aggregate	
	<b>Workers' Compensation &amp; Employers' Liability</b>			<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory	
				Each Accident	
				Disease -- Each Employee	
				Disease -- Policy Limit	
	<b>Property (Special Risk includes Fire and Theft)</b>			Blanket Limit, Replacement Cost (unless otherwise stated)	
<b>Description:</b> Proof of Primex Member coverage only.					

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			<b>By:</b> <i>Mary Beth Purcell</i>
			<b>Date:</b> 7/6/2023    mpurcell@nhprimex.org
State of NH Dept of Safety 33 Hazen Dr. Concord, NH 03305			Please direct inquires to: <b>Primex<sup>3</sup> Claims/Coverage Services</b> 603-225-2841 phone 603-228-3833 fax



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			Aggregate	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Workers' Compensation &amp; Employers' Liability</b>	1/1/2023	1/1/2024	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statutory	\$2,000,000
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State of NH Dept of Safety 33 Hazen Dr. Concord, NH 03301			<b>By:</b> <i>Mary Beth Purcell</i>
			<b>Date:</b> 1/5/2023    mpurcell@nhprimex.org Please direct inquires to: <b>Primex<sup>3</sup> Claims/Coverage Services</b> 603-225-2841 phone 603-228-3833 fax

**PRIMEX****Member Programs - PL with July Renewal**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Member Number</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Town of Albany	101	7/1/2023
Town of Alexandria	102	7/1/2023
Town of Alstead	104	7/1/2023
Town of Amherst	106	7/1/2023
Town of Andover	107	7/1/2023
Town of Antrim	108	7/1/2023
Town of Auburn	111	7/1/2023
Town of Barnstead	112	7/1/2023
Town of Barrington	113	7/1/2023
Town of Bartlett	114	7/1/2023
Town of Bath	115	7/1/2023
Town of Belmont	117	7/1/2023
Town of Bennington	118	7/1/2023
City of Berlin	120	7/1/2023
Town of Benton	121	7/1/2023
Town of Bow	123	7/1/2023
Town of Bradford	124	7/1/2023
Town of Brookfield	128	7/1/2023
Town of Campton	130	7/1/2023
Town of Canaan	131	7/1/2023
Town of Carroll	134	7/1/2023
Town of Charlestown	136	7/1/2023
Town of Chatham	137	7/1/2023
Town of Chester	138	7/1/2023
Town of Clarksville	142	7/1/2023
Town of Colebrook	143	7/1/2023
Town of Columbia	144	7/1/2023
City of Concord	145	7/1/2023
Town of Cornish	147	7/1/2023
Town of Dalton	149	7/1/2023
Town of Danbury	150	7/1/2023
Town of Deering	153	7/1/2023
Town of Derry	154	7/1/2023
Town of Dorchester	155	7/1/2023
City of Dover	156	7/1/2023
Town of Durham	160	7/1/2023
Town of Eaton	163	7/1/2023
Town of Enfield	166	7/1/2023
Town of Epping	167	7/1/2023
Town of Errol	169	7/1/2023
Town of Farmington	171	7/1/2023
Town of Fitzwilliam	172	7/1/2023
Town of Gilsum	180	7/1/2023
Town of Gorham	182	7/1/2023
Town of Goshen	183	7/1/2023
Town of Grafton	184	7/1/2023
Town of Grantham	185	7/1/2023

Portsmouth Housing Authority	572	1/1/2023
Precinct/Haverhill Corner	544	1/1/2023
Rockingham Regional Planning Commission	563	1/1/2023
Rye Beach Village District	453	1/1/2023
Salem Housing Authority	521	1/1/2023
SAU 7 Office	817	1/1/2023
SAU 19 Office	748	1/1/2023
Somersworth Housing Authority	533	1/1/2023
Southeast Regional Refuse Dist 53-B	536	1/1/2023
Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission	525	1/1/2023
Southwest New Hampshire District Fire Mutual Aid	538	1/1/2023
Southwest Region Planning Commission	566	1/1/2023
Stewartstown School District	790	1/1/2023
Strafford County	605	1/1/2023
Strafford County Conservation District	465	1/1/2023
Strafford Regional Planning Commission	562	1/1/2023
Swains Lake Village District	552	1/1/2023
Tilton & Northfield Aqueduct Co., Inc.	467	1/1/2023
Tilton-Northfield Water District	585	1/1/2023
Town of Acworth	100	1/1/2023
Town of Albany	101	1/1/2023
Town of Alexandria	102	1/1/2023
Town of Allenstown	103	1/1/2023
Town of Alstead	104	1/1/2023
Town of Alton	105	1/1/2023
Town of Andover	107	1/1/2023
Town of Antrim	108	1/1/2023
Town of Ashland	109	1/1/2023
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Town of Barrington	113	1/1/2023
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Town of Bedford	116	1/1/2023
Town of Belmont	117	1/1/2023
Town of Bennington	118	1/1/2023
Town of Bethlehem	119	1/1/2023
Town of Boscaawen	122	1/1/2023
Town of Bow	123	1/1/2023
Town of Brentwood	125	1/1/2023
Town of Bristol	127	1/1/2023
Town of Brookfield	128	1/1/2023
Town of Brookline	129	1/1/2023
Town of Campton	130	1/1/2023
Town of Canaan	131	1/1/2023
Town of Candia	132	1/1/2023
Town of Canterbury	133	1/1/2023
Town of Carroll	134	1/1/2023
Town of Center Harbor	135	1/1/2023
Town of Chesterfield	139	1/1/2023
Town of Chichester	140	1/1/2023
Town of Clarksville	142	1/1/2023
Town of Colebrook	143	1/1/2023
Town of Conway	146	1/1/2023
Town of Cornish	147	1/1/2023
Town of Croydon	148	1/1/2023
Town of Dalton	149	1/1/2023
Town of Deerfield	152	1/1/2023
Town of Deering	153	1/1/2023
Town of Dublin	157	1/1/2023
Town of Dummer	158	1/1/2023