

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

Monday, May 11, 2020 Remote Meeting

Present: Chairman Steve Diorio; Selectmen Michael Carrier; Richard Johnson; Megan Kondrat; Bernie Rideout; & TA Jill Collins.

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m.

TA Collins discussed two grants that have become available to the Town, Governor's Office for Emergency Relief & Recovery (GOFERR) and First Responder COVID-19 Stipend Program. Under RSA 21-P:43, permits the town to accept and expend these grants in any amount even if the grant is greater than \$10,000 or greater without a public hearing or notice being published in a newspaper in advance. RSA 21-P:43 states that gifts, grants or loans for emergency purposes may be accepted by the Board of Selectmen.

The Town is eligible under GOFERR for an amount not to exceed \$95,934. The funding is to reimburse the Towns for costs associated with COVID-19, such as remote meetings; remote costs for employees to work from home; and leave for employees that needed to stay home due to childcare and/or being quarantined due to illness in families.

Under GOFERR there are deadlines, the first being June 1st for the Agreement and for reimbursement for costs between March 1, 2020 and April 30, 2020. TA Collins is requesting to be the designated signatory for this grant because of the time elements involved.

Selectman Carrier made a motion to accept GOFERR funds under RSA 21-P:43 and to make TA Collins the designated signatory, second by Kondrat. A vote was taken and motion passes unanimously.

TA Collins explained the First Responder COVID-19 Stipend Program. First responders whether it be Police or Fire, gets a weekly stipend from May 4 through June 30th. The weekly stipend ranges from \$50 to \$300 based on position and whether Full-time; Part-time; or on call. A rough estimate is approximately \$28,585 which will be requisitioned to the State and paid at on or before June 30th as a one-time payment.

Selectman Carrier made a motion to accept stipend funds under RSA 21-P:43, second by Kondrat. A vote was taken and motion passes unanimously.

6:19 p.m. Selectman Rideout made a motion adjourn, second by Kondrat. A vote was taken and motion passes unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jill Collins

Town Administrator