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## State of New Hampshire

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April 3, 2023

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 Rindge, (VC#177466-B001), in the amount of \$20,000.00 to purchase a Variable Message Board (VMB), effective upon Governor and Council approval through August 31, 2024. 100% Federal Funds.

Funding is available in the SFY 2023 operating budget as follows:

02-23-23-236010-80920000	Dept. of Safety - Homeland Sec-Emer Mgmt. – EMPG	<u>SFY 2023</u>
072-500574	Grants to Local Gov't - Federal	\$20,000.00
Activity Code: 23EMPG-S 2021		

### EXPLANATION

The purpose of this grant is for the Town of Rindge to purchase a Variable Message Board (VMB) to support emergency communication efforts. The VMB will be utilized to share severe weather information, shelter operations, road closures, and other emergency information relative to public safety.

The grant listed above is funded from the FFY 2021 ARPA 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 Manager, 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 Rindge (VC#177466-B001)		<b>1.4. Subrecipient Address</b> 30 Payson Hill Road, Rindge NH, 03461	
<b>1.5. Subrecipient Tel. #</b> (603) 899-5781	<b>1.6. Account Number</b> AU #80920000	<b>1.7. Completion Date</b> August 31, 2024	<b>1.8. Grant Limitation</b> \$20,000.00
<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> <i>[Signature]</i>		<b>1.12. Name &amp; Title of Subrecipient Signor 1</b> Selectman	
<b>Subrecipient Signature 2</b> <i>[Signature]</i>		<b>Name &amp; Title of Subrecipient Signor 2</b> Selectman	
<b>Subrecipient Signature 3</b> <i>[Signature]</i>		<b>Name &amp; Title of Subrecipient Signor 3</b> selectman	
<b>1.13. State Agency Signature(s)</b> By: <i>[Signature]</i>		<b>1.14. Name &amp; Title of State Agency Signor(s)</b> On: 4/13/23 Steven R. Lavoie, 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: <i>[Signature]</i> Assistant Attorney General, On: 4/19/23			
<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").

Subrecipient Initials: 1.) *RAM* 2.) *[Signature]*

3.) *[Signature]*

Date: 2/15/23

**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.

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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"):

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8.1.1 Failure to perform the Services satisfactorily or on schedule;

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.

Subrecipient Initials: 1.) KAH JM

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 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,

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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

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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.

3.) KP Date 2/15/23

**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 Rindge (hereinafter referred to as "the Subrecipient") \$20,000.00 to purchase a Variable Message Board (VMB).
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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**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	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$40,000.00
Project Cost is 50% Federal Funds, 50% Applicant Share			
Awarding Agency: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)			
Award Title & #: Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) EMB-2021-EP-00011			
Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 97.042 (EMPG)			
Applicant's Unique Entity ID (UEI): WEAMKSJQYVA5			

2. PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- a. "The Subrecipient" agrees the total payment by "the State" under this grant agreement shall be up to \$20,000.00.
- 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 \$20,000.00 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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BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES  
February 15, 2023

**Present:** Bob Hamilton, Chairman, Marybeth Quill, Vice Chair, Karl Pruter, Selectman, Lori Rautiola, Town Administrator.

Bob opened the meeting at the Town Office at 5:00 p.m. Bob made a motion to enter into non-public session pursuant to RSA 91A: 3, II (b). Marybeth seconded the motion and it passed 3-0.

At 5:35 p.m. the meeting reconvened. There was a brief recess.

At 6:00 p.m. Bob called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance. Bob made a motion to seal the minutes of the nonpublic session until April 15, 2023 as it may adversely affect the reputation. Marybeth seconded the motion and it passed 3-0.

**Selectmen's Announcements:** Bob stated there was about 40 people who attended the Deliberative Session in the very cold temperatures. There was only one small amendment to the warrant. Bob acknowledged Brynn Rautiola of the Conant Basketball Team for her accomplishment of reaching her 1,000 point in her high school basketball career. He congratulated her on a job well done. He also acknowledged and congratulated Emma Tenters of Conant, who also scored her 1,000 points this season.

**Citizen's Forum:** Phil Motta asked if the Town had taken any cyber security training courses. Lori noted she was working with Primex to assign employees as users to the Primex portal and should have the employees assigned to take the course soon.

**Consent Agenda:** Karl made a motion to accept the Payroll and Accounts Payable for 2.09.23 & 2.16.23. Marybeth seconded the motion and it passed 3-0.

**New Business:**

Chief Malynowski was present to explain the plan for new officers going into the Police Academy. She noted due to Covid the Academy has not been allowing the recruits to stay over as they did before. This puts a strain on the Town because of the mileage costs and overtime to needed to pay for travel to and from the Academy. Chief Malynowski stated it is the Town's policy to pay the officer's travel time, however, she just received new information prior to the meeting that the Academy might be allowing officers to stay for the duration of the week (Monday-Friday). This would reduce the cost of overtime and mileage. Chief Malynowski stated she was assuming the funds would be paid through ARPA as they were last year. Marybeth

stated the Board needs solid information from the Academy. Rachel stated she would reach out to the Academy for an update but either way, she will need to know where the money will come from as the Department's budget is tight but stated she would make it work.

**Acceptance of the Emergency Management Performance Grant (NHEMPG):** Bob made a motion to sign off on the EMPG grant. Karl seconded the motion and it passed 3-0. Lori noted a specific part of the grant process was to accept the terms of the grant. Bob re-motivated to accept the terms of the EMPG as presented in the amount of \$20,000 for [two variable message boards]. Furthermore, the Board acknowledges that the total cost of the project will be \$40,000, in which the Town will be responsible for a 50% match (\$20,000). Karl seconded the motion and it passed 3-0. The Board signed the general provisions document.

**Appoint Inspectors of Election to the Town Moderator:** Bob explained it is the Select Board's duty to appoint Inspectors of Elections under RSA 658:2. He would like to delegate this particular job to the Town Moderator, currently, Charlie Eicher. Bob asked if there were any objections to appoint these duties to the Town Moderator. There were no objections. Bob made a motion to appoint Inspectors of the Election to the Town Moderator pursuant to RSA 658:2. Marybeth seconded the motion and it passed 3-0.

**Ward Trust Fund:** Bob stated the Ward Trust agreement has a change in the language of the non-judicial settlement agreement. The change would be to remove David Tower's name and replace it with "Town Moderator". All involved with the agreement believe that the intent of the document was to be the Town Moderator and not a specific name (David Tower). Bob made a motion to have David Tower's name removed and have the Town Moderator added to the document. Marybeth seconded the motion and it passed 3-0.

**Approval of donation for sick time:** Bob stated the Town had an employee donate sick time to another employee that did not have time allotted. Bob motioned to grant a one-time exception for the sick time donation. Marybeth seconded the motion and it passed 3-0.

**Argent transfer to Charter/Spectrum:** Bob mentioned Craig Clark drafted a letter to Charter to request a meeting to determine the company's plans for the Town. Bob made a motion to allow Lori to sign the letter on behalf of the Board. Karl seconded the motion and it passed 3-0.

#### **Old Business:**

**ARPA:** There was a discussion on ARPA funds. Lori noted that Laurie May was asked to create a "checkbook register" to show what has been spent and what has been approved. She also noted the spreadsheet Rick distributed is the working document that shows what Department Heads have requested, such as carpet, and town clerk renovations. It also shows what has been approved by the Board. Rick, Lori and Karl would like to move forward with the carpet quote and the Town Clerk renovations. Marybeth disagreed and suggested to hold off on a decision to examine the spreadsheet more thoroughly. The other item on the agenda was the Fire

Department quote for the installation of tablets in the first responder vehicles. The discussion continued on prioritizing projects.

Karl reiterated he would like to move forward with the Town Clerk renovations. Rick noted he would be meeting with Lori and Laurie weekly to go over ARPA projects to ensure numbers are correct as far as what has been spent and what has been quoted. Karl and Bob were in agreement to move forward with the Town Clerk renovations, carpet for the Town Office, Police Department, Rec Department, and Library as well as the Fire Department quote for installation of the tablets in first responder vehicles. Bob asked if there were any objections to moving forward on the purchase of the tablets for FD. There were no objections. Marybeth stated for the record she was not against the renovations but was concerned with the funds being spent. Bob asked if there were any objections to the Town Clerk renovations (\$37,699) and the carpets (\$59,550.70). There were no objections to moving forward with the purchases.

Assessing Contract: The Board reviewed the draft contract with KRT. Bob explained the edits that should be made. All were in agreement to have Lori make the edits to the contract and present them to Rob Tozier at KRT.

**Informational Items/Communications & Updates:** There were no updates.

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Rautiola  
Town Administrator



## CERTIFICATE OF COVERAGE

The New Hampshire Public Risk Management Exchange (Primex<sup>3</sup>) is organized under the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 5-B, Pooled Risk Management Programs. In accordance with those statutes, its Trust Agreement and bylaws, Primex<sup>3</sup> is authorized to provide pooled risk management programs established for the benefit of political subdivisions in the State of New Hampshire.

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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"/> General Liability (Occurrence Form) <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Liability (describe) <input type="checkbox"/> Claims Made <input type="checkbox"/> Occurrence	1/1/2023	1/1/2024	Each Occurrence	\$ 5,000,000	
			General Aggregate	\$ 5,000,000	
			Fire Damage (Any one fire)		
			Med Exp (Any one person)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Automobile Liability Deductible    Comp and Coll: <input type="checkbox"/> Any auto			Combined Single Limit (Each Accident)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Workers' Compensation & Employers' Liability			Statutory		
			Each Accident		
			Disease - Each Employee		
			Disease - Policy Limit		
<input type="checkbox"/> Property (Special Risk includes Fire and Theft)			Blanket Limit, Replacement Cost (unless otherwise stated)		
Description: Proof of Primex Member coverage only.					

<b>CERTIFICATE HOLDER:</b>	<b>Additional Covered Party</b>	<b>Loss Payee</b>	<b>Primex<sup>3</sup> - NH Public Risk Management Exchange</b>
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

Town of Gilford	178	1/1/2023
Town of Gilmanton	179	1/1/2023
Town of Goffstown	181	1/1/2023
Town of Greenfield	186	1/1/2023
Town of Greenville	188	1/1/2023
Town of Hampton Falls	192	1/1/2023
Town of Hill	199	1/1/2023
Town of Hillsborough	200	1/1/2023
Town of Hollis	203	1/1/2023
Town of Jackson	207	1/1/2023
Town of Litchfield	222	1/1/2023
Town of Loudon	225	1/1/2023
Town of Madbury	229	1/1/2023
Town of Madison	230	1/1/2023
Town of Marlborough	232	1/1/2023
Town of Meredith	235	1/1/2023
Town of Middleton	237	1/1/2023
Town of Milford	239	1/1/2023
Town of Mont Vernon	242	1/1/2023
Town of Moultonborough	243	1/1/2023
Town of New Boston	246	1/1/2023
Town of New Ipswich	253	1/1/2023
Town of Newfields	250	1/1/2023
Town of Newington	252	1/1/2023
Town of Newton	257	1/1/2023
Town of Northfield	258	1/1/2023
Town of Ossipee	265	1/1/2023
Town of Pembroke	267	1/1/2023
Town of Pittsfield	271	1/1/2023
Town of Plaistow	273	1/1/2023
Town of Raymond	277	1/1/2023
Town of Rindge	279	1/1/2023
Town of Rollinsford	281	1/1/2023
Town of Rye	284	1/1/2023
Town of Salisbury	286	1/1/2023
Town of South Hampton	294	1/1/2023
Town of Springfield	295	1/1/2023
Town of Stratham	301	1/1/2023
Town of Sullivan	303	1/1/2023
Town of Sunapee	304	1/1/2023
Town of Swanzey	307	1/1/2023
Town of Temple	309	1/1/2023
Town of Tilton	311	1/1/2023
Town of Troy	312	1/1/2023
Town of Tuftonboro	313	1/1/2023
Town of Wakefield	315	1/1/2023
Town of Walpole	316	1/1/2023
Town of Warner	317	1/1/2023
Town of Warren	318	1/1/2023
Town of Waterville Valley	518	1/1/2023
Town of Weare	321	1/1/2023
Town of Webster	322	1/1/2023
Town of Westmoreland	324	1/1/2023
Town of Wilton	327	1/1/2023
Town of Windsor	323	1/1/2023
Town of Wolfeboro	331	1/1/2023
Town of Woodstock	332	1/1/2023
Woodsville Water & Light Department	516	1/1/2023
Community Power Coalition of New Hampshire	470	1/1/2023



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<input type="checkbox"/> Automobile Liability Deductible    Comp and Coll: <input type="checkbox"/> Any auto			<input type="checkbox"/> Combined Single Limit (Each Accident) <input type="checkbox"/> Aggregate	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Workers' Compensation & Employers' Liability	1/1/2023	1/1/2024	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statutory <input type="checkbox"/> Each Accident <input type="checkbox"/> Disease - Each Employee <input type="checkbox"/> Disease - Policy Limit	\$2,000,000 \$2,000,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Property (Special Risk includes Fire and Theft)			<input type="checkbox"/> Blanket Limit, Replacement Cost (unless otherwise stated)	

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Town of Nelson	244	1/1/2023
Town of New Boston	246	1/1/2023
Town of New Ipswich	253	1/1/2023
Town of Newfields	250	1/1/2023
Town of Newington	252	1/1/2023
Town of Newport	256	1/1/2023
Town of Newton	257	1/1/2023
Town of Northfield	258	1/1/2023
Town of Northumberland	260	1/1/2023
Town of Northwood	261	1/1/2023
Town of Nottingham	262	1/1/2023
Town of Orange	263	1/1/2023
Town of Orford	264	1/1/2023
Town of Ossipee	265	1/1/2023
Town of Pembroke	267	1/1/2023
Town of Pittsburg	270	1/1/2023
Town of Pittsfield	271	1/1/2023
Town of Plainfield	272	1/1/2023
Town of Plaistow	273	1/1/2023
Town of Plymouth	274	1/1/2023
Town of Raymond	277	1/1/2023
Town of Rindge	279	1/1/2023
Town of Rollinsford	281	1/1/2023
Town of Roxbury	282	1/1/2023
Town of Rumney	283	1/1/2023
Town of Rye	284	1/1/2023
Town of Salem	285	1/1/2023
Town of Salisbury	286	1/1/2023
Town of Sanbornton	287	1/1/2023
Town of Sandown	288	1/1/2023
Town of Sandwich	289	1/1/2023
Town of Seabrook	290	1/1/2023
Town of Shelburne	292	1/1/2023
Town of South Hampton	294	1/1/2023
Town of Springfield	295	1/1/2023
Town of Strafford	299	1/1/2023
Town of Stratford	300	1/1/2023
Town of Stratham	301	1/1/2023
Town of Sullivan	303	1/1/2023
Town of Sunapee	304	1/1/2023
Town of Surry	305	1/1/2023
Town of Swanzy	307	1/1/2023
Town of Tamworth	308	1/1/2023
Town of Temple	309	1/1/2023
Town of Thornton	320	1/1/2023
Town of Tilton	311	1/1/2023
Town of Troy	312	1/1/2023
Town of Tuftonboro	313	1/1/2023
Town of Unity	314	1/1/2023
Town of Wakefield	315	1/1/2023
Town of Walpole	316	1/1/2023
Town of Warner	317	1/1/2023
Town of Warren	318	1/1/2023
Town of Washington	319	1/1/2023
Town of Waterville Valley	518	1/1/2023
Town of Weare	321	1/1/2023
Town of Webster	322	1/1/2023
Town of Westmoreland	324	1/1/2023
Town of Whitefield	325	1/1/2023
Town of Wilmot	326	1/1/2023
Town of Wilton	327	1/1/2023