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November 1, 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 Hinsdale, (VC#159884-B001), in the amount of \$4,000.00 to update their local emergency operations plan (LEOP). 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 SFY 2024
072-500574 Grants to Local Gov't - Federal \$4,000.00
Activity Code: 23EMPG 2021

EXPLANATION

Governor and Council approval is being sought because the amount of previous payments by the Department of Safety to the Town of Hinsdale plus the amount of this grant yields a cumulative amount that is over the Department's approved threshold.

The purpose of this grant is for the Town of Hinsdale to update their local emergency operations plan (LEOP). 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,

[Signature]
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

1.1. State Agency Name NH Department of Safety, Homeland Security and Emergency Management		1.2. State Agency Address 33 Hazen Drive Concord, NH 03305	
1.3. Subrecipient Name Town of Hinsdale (VC# 159884-B001)		1.4. Subrecipient Address PO Box 13, Hinsdale, NH, 03451	
1.5 Subrecipient Tel. # (603)336-5710	1.6. Account Number AU #80920000	1.7. Completion Date August 31, 2024	1.8. Grant Limitation \$4,000.00
1.9. Grant Officer for State Agency Sheila Dupere, EMPG Program Coordinator		1.10. State Agency Telephone Number (603) 271-2231	
"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."			
1.11. Subrecipient Signature 1 <i>[Signature]</i>		1.12. Name & Title of Subrecipient Signor 1 Steve Diorio <i>Subrecipient</i>	
Subrecipient Signature 2 <i>[Signature]</i>		Name & Title of Subrecipient Signor 2 Mika Casera - <i>Select Board</i>	
Subrecipient Signature 3 <i>[Signature]</i>		Name & Title of Subrecipient Signor 3 BENJAMIN E. RIDGWAY JR. <i>BR</i>	
1.13. State Agency Signature(s) By: <i>[Signature]</i>		1.14. Name & Title of State Agency Signor(s) On: 10/1/2023 Amy L. Newbury, Director of Administration	
1.15. Approval by the N.H. Department of Administration, Division of Personnel (if applicable)			
By: <i>[Signature]</i>		Director, On: 1/1	
1.16. Approval by Attorney General (Form, Substance and Execution) (if G & C approval required)			
By: <i>[Signature]</i>		Assistant Attorney General , On: 1/1/23	
1.17. Approval by Governor and Council (if applicable)			
By: <i>[Signature]</i>		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;

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.

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3.) [Signature] Date: 10/16/23

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 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

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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.

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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.) MR Date: 10/14/23

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 Hinsdale (hereinafter referred to as "the Subrecipient") \$4,000.00 to update the community's Local Emergency Operations Plan (LEOP).
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 15, 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

Federal Award Information	
Awarding Agency: Federal Emergency Management Agency	Pass-through Entity: Homeland Security & Emergency Management
Federal Award: \$3,536,296.00	Assistance Listings Number/Title: Emergency Management Performance Grant / 97.042
Federal Award Date: 8/16/2021	R&D: No
Indirect Cost Rate: 13.54%	Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN): EMB-2021-EP-00004
Subrecipient Information	
Name: Town of Hinsdale	UEI: RBL5BMNZUKM3
Current Subaward Amount: \$4,000.00	Total Subawards Amount: \$4,000.00
Project Cost	
Applicant Share (Match Required): \$4,000.00	Grant (Federal Funds): \$4,000.00
Period of Performance	
Start 10/1/2020	End 8/31/2024
Budget Period	
Start 10/1/2020	End 8/31/2024

2. PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- a. "The Subrecipient" agrees the total payment by "the State" under this grant agreement shall be up to \$4,000.00.
- 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

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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 \$4,000.00 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, 10/1/2020, to the identified completion date (block 1.7).

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Select Board Meeting Minutes

Monday, October 16, 2023 meeting held at Hinsdale Town Hall – Community Room

Present: Chairman Steve Diorio, Selectman Bernie Rideout, Selectman Mike Carrier, Selectman Bill Hodgman, and Selectman Richard Johnson. Also present were Town Administrator Kathryn Lynch, Kim Worden, Jodie Holmquist, Ann Diorio, Sean Leary, Bob Truesdell, Sarah Hudon, Chief Rataj, and Felicity Freese.

6:00 p.m. Chair Diorio called the meeting to order and was pleased that some budgets will be looked at tonight. Selectman Johnson had a question on a payment to State of NH Treasurer and Jodie will check on that.

Selectman Carrier made a **motion to approve the manifests of October 10, 2023 and October 16, 2023 and approve the public and non-public minutes of October 2, 2023 and October 9, 2023** second by Rideout. The vote was as follows: Diorio-aye; Rideout-aye; Carrier-aye; Hodgman-aye; and Johnson-aye. Motion passes unanimously.

New Business:

A Letter expressing support for Non-Infrastructure Application for Monadnock Region Complete Streets Implementation Grant re: intersection of Routes 63 and 119 (Chesterfield Road and Canal Street) was presented for a feasibility study. Selectman Hodgman **made a motion to sign** the letter of support, second by Rideout. Motion passes unanimously.

An Application for Driveway Permit for Gilman, 119 Oxbow Road was presented. Selectman Rideout **made a motion to approve** and for the Chair to sign the Application for Gilman, second by Hodgman. Motion passes unanimously.

An MS-1 Summary of Inventory Valuation was presented. Selectman Rideout **made a motion to approve** the MS-1, second by Carrier. Motion passes unanimously.

Next, ARPA Request for Disbursement Drinking Water Sustainability Grant Program was presented for signature. Selectman Hodgman **made a motion** to authorize the Chair to sign, second by Carrier. Motion passes unanimously.

An Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Agreement was presented. Selectman Hodgman moved for the Select Board, in a majority vote, to accept the terms of the Emergency Management Performance Grant as presented in the amount of \$4,000.00 for the community's LEOP update. Furthermore, the Board acknowledges that the total cost of this project will be \$8,000.00, in which the town will be responsible for a 50% match (\$4,000.00). Steve Diorio, Selectman Chair, is authorized to sign all documents related to the grant. This was seconded by Johnson. The vote was as follows: Diorio-aye; Rideout-aye; Carrier-aye; Hodgman-aye; and Johnson-aye. Motion passes unanimously.

A 2023 Municipal Assessment Data Certificate was presented for signatures. Selectman Hodgman **made a motion** to approve the Municipal Assessment Data Certificate, second by Carrier. Motion passes unanimously.

Finally, a Driveway Permit for Felicity Freese to pave over a right of way going in and out of her driveway was presented. She spoke of the unique access to her driveway over a town right of way. T.A. Lynch reiterated from earlier conversation that if she wants to pave, she maintains. Felicity asked if she would be

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taxed for that. T.A. Lynch explained that she mentioned earlier that they don't tax paving. Felicity then brought up an issue she had with plowing and clearing the end of driveway. T.A. Lynch explained that during an active snow storm the effort is to get snow off the town road. Bob Truesdell was included in discussion, repeating from their earlier discussion that he will not plow across a resident's driveway and that, at the end of the storm, they will make an extra swipe when they do cleanups.

Selectman Hodgman **made a motion to approve** the Driveway Permit for Freese for paving, second by Rideout. Motion passes unanimously.

T.A. Reports/Requests:

T.A. Lynch mentioned that the money that the School warranted to the Town should have been left in the general fund pending warrant article to move it to the Capitol Reserve account. It will be put back in the general fund and a warrant article is being created for this year's town meeting.

Auditors will have an MS-535, which assists with setting the tax rate, by the end of the month with a full report in two months.

She is working on Anticipated Revenues for State DRA MS-434 which is also needed to set the tax rate.

She met with the Superintendent and IT for the school to discuss working together and using IT on an on-call basis.

T.A. Lynch noted that the Bridge Informational Meeting went well.

She has started receiving reimbursements from NH Conservancy for Fiske Hydro Engineer work.

Sarah has been approved for \$7500 for technical assistance with the Community Center Grant that is due 11/30.

Ernie was approved for a \$30,000 grant from CWSRF for a Wastewater Asset Management Program.

Letters to all deeded properties are ready for signature. They are down to eight and will be completed on 10/23.

T.A. Lynch informed the Board that NH Charitable is not ready with the Holt Grant at this time.

Tonight's budgets will be Community Center, Recreation, Summer Programs, Pool, Police Department and some others.

BUDGETS:

Ann explained that the books show expenses only. She is still working on revenue. The 22/23 is just a draft and by next meeting, Auditors numbers will be in. Worksheets will be updated upon each meeting. Water

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still needs to be discussed with Jack, once he returns. A number of Warrant Articles need to be discussed. A future goal will be to get three years of totals for comparison. Selectman Hodgman expressed appreciation in the amount of work that has gone into this and acknowledged it's not an easy task. Ann recognized group effort with department heads.

Sarah went over her budgets:

Pool

Sarah explained increases due to full staffing, maintenance issues affecting water, update of equipment, disappearance of deck chairs, prior chemical supply, and a lot of things being band-aided in the past. Discussion followed. Selectman Hodgman would like to see money that has been set aside, used for some things to offset this increase. T.A. Lynch thinks \$2500 can be used for repairs and acknowledged we are playing catch up. The bottom line increase should now be about \$5100.

Community Events

This is up \$714.39. There was an addition of equipment for the Sports Program due to the state the equipment is in like basketballs that don't bounce, soccer balls with tears in the seams not holding air. Discussion followed. Mike is shifting to a system where coaches have keys to the field house for storage now. Selectman Rideout **made a motion to tentatively approve** the Community Events budget at 11,419.39, second by Hodgman. Motion passes unanimously.

Patriotic

Selectman Rideout **made a motion** to tentatively approve Patriotic at \$2500.00, second by Hodgman. Motion passes unanimously.

Summer Program

This decreased. Selectman Hodgman **made a motion** to tentatively approve Summer Program at \$61,343.86, second by Carrier. Motion passes unanimously.

Community Center

A typo was discovered under dental, as it should be \$1609.08. It was discovered that Community Center was not done correctly in the last budget. Benefits were not where they should have been; they were put under finance. Ann added that expenses are now where they should be. Selectman Hodgman would like to see more explanation in notes to help others understand changes. Selectman Hodgman **made a motion** to tentatively approve the Community Center budget at \$143,247., second by Rideout. Motion passes unanimously.

Police

It was mentioned that the budget is up \$156,319.15. Chief felt last year \$122,000 was made in (special detail) revenue with \$45,000 in labor to get there and in reality, made a profit. Ann reminded all that we have to budget in order to pay. Chief discovered an issue in salaries where \$23 per hour was budgeted where in reality should have been \$24. This would be an increase of \$4000 for two positions, plus other associated costs. He also discussed Keene's pay offers. The Board will not tentatively approve tonight but appreciated his insight.

Select Board Meeting Minutes

Monday, October 16, 2023 meeting held at Hinsdale Town Hall – Community Room

Regional Prosecutor: Chief recently received an email, since budgets were handed in, that they are changing the way of charging for prosecuting crimes, Due to changes and hiring an additional prosecutor, they think that could rise from \$47,000 to \$54000, We typically budget \$47,000. Hinsdale arrests more people than the other departments participating in the program. Discussion followed. The Chief was thanked for coming in. Changes resulting from discussion will be made to this Budget.

Cemeteries

T.A. Lynch explained increase of \$3,826.88 and noted there will be a warrant for a lawn mower and a warrant to fix fences in Oak Lawn Cemetery. Selectman Hodgman **made a motion** to tentatively approve Cemetery Budget at \$27,446.88, second by Rideout. Motion passes unanimously.

Building Inspector

T.A. Lynch explained this is down due to reduced hours and mileage to be paid as vehicle allowance of \$500 per quarter. Selectman Hodgman **made a motion** to tentatively approve Building Inspector Budget at \$53,139.64, second by Carrier. Motion passes unanimously.

Welfare

T.A. Lynch explained this budget increased was due to salary. Selectman Hodgman **made a motion** to tentatively approve Welfare at \$70,835.95, second by Rideout. Motion passes unanimously.

Under Executive, **Revaluation of Properties** was mentioned being \$20,600. T.A. Lynch mentioned they will be switching to Vision as of January 1st.

Board Comments:

Selectman Rideout will have a Planning Board Meeting tomorrow night.

Selectman Carrier will have a Library Trustee Meeting on Wednesday.

Selectman Hodgman mentioned he dropped information off regarding the FD Benefit presentation to T.A. Lynch.

7:39 p.m. Selectman Johnson **made a motion to adjourn**, second by Hodgman. Motion passes unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kim P. Worden,
Secretary



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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) Professional Liability (describe) <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)		
<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.					

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State of NH Dept of Safety 33 Hazen Dr. Concord, NH 03305			

Town of Greenland	187	7/1/2023
Town of Groton	189	7/1/2023
Town of Hampstead	190	7/1/2023
Town of Hampton	191	7/1/2023
Town of Hancock	193	7/1/2023
Town of Hanover	194	7/1/2023
Town of Harrisville	195	7/1/2023
Town of Haverhill	196	7/1/2023
Town of Hebron	197	7/1/2023
Town of Henniker	198	7/1/2023
Town of Hinsdale	201	7/1/2023
Town of Holderness	202	7/1/2023
Town of Hooksett	204	7/1/2023
Town of Hopkinton	205	7/1/2023
Town of Hudson	206	7/1/2023
Town of Jaffrey	208	7/1/2023
Town of Jefferson	209	7/1/2023
City of Keene	210	7/1/2023
Town of Kensington	211	7/1/2023
Town of Kingston	212	7/1/2023
City of Laconia	213	7/1/2023
Town of Lancaster	214	7/1/2023
Town of Landaff	215	7/1/2023
Town of Langdon	216	7/1/2023
Town of Lee	218	7/1/2023
Town of Lempster	219	7/1/2023
Town of Lincoln	220	7/1/2023
Town of Lisbon	221	7/1/2023
Town of Littleton	223	7/1/2023
Town of Londonderry	224	7/1/2023
Town of Lyman	226	7/1/2023
Town of Lyme	227	7/1/2023
Town of Lyndeborough	228	7/1/2023
Town of Marlow	233	7/1/2023
Town of Mason	234	7/1/2023
Town of Merrimack	236	7/1/2023
Town of Milan	238	7/1/2023
Town of Milton	240	7/1/2023
Town of Monroe	241	7/1/2023
Town of Nelson	244	7/1/2023
Town of Newbury	247	7/1/2023
Town of New Castle	248	7/1/2023
Town of New Durham	249	7/1/2023
Town of New Hampton	251	7/1/2023
Town of New London	254	7/1/2023
Town of Newmarket	255	7/1/2023
Town of Newport	256	7/1/2023
Town of North Hampton	259	7/1/2023
Town of Northumberland	260	7/1/2023
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Town of Nottingham	262	7/1/2023
Town of Orange	263	7/1/2023



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General Liability (Occurrence Form) Professional Liability (describe) <input type="checkbox"/> Claims Made <input type="checkbox"/> Occurrence			Each Occurrence	
			General Aggregate	
			Fire Damage (Any one fire)	
			Med Exp (Any one person)	
Automobile Liability Deductible Comp and Coll: <input type="checkbox"/> Any auto			Combined Single Limit (Each Accident)	
			Aggregate	
X Workers' Compensation & Employers' Liability	7/1/2023	7/1/2024	X Statutory	\$2,000,000
			Each Accident	\$2,000,000
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Name	Member Number	Effective Date
Lebanon School District	852	7/1/2023
Town of Amherst	106	7/1/2023
Town of Barnstead	112	7/1/2023
City of Berlin	120	7/1/2023
Town of Benton	121	7/1/2023
Town of Bradford	124	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 Columbia	144	7/1/2023
City of Concord	145	7/1/2023
Town of Danbury	150	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 Enfield	166	7/1/2023
Town of Fitzwilliam	172	7/1/2023
City of Franklin	175	7/1/2023
Town of Grantham	185	7/1/2023
Town of Greenland	187	7/1/2023
Town of Hampton	191	7/1/2023
Town of Hanover	194	7/1/2023
Town of Haverhill	196	7/1/2023
Town of Hebron	197	7/1/2023
Town of Hinsdale	201	7/1/2023
Town of Holderness	202	7/1/2023
Town of Hooksett	204	7/1/2023
Town of Hudson	206	7/1/2023
Town of Landaff	215	7/1/2023
City of Lebanon	217	7/1/2023
Town of Lee	218	7/1/2023
Town of Lisbon	221	7/1/2023
Town of Londonderry	224	7/1/2023
Town of Lyme	227	7/1/2023
Town of Marlow	233	7/1/2023
Town of Merrimack	236	7/1/2023
Town of Newbury	247	7/1/2023
Town of New Castle	248	7/1/2023
Town of New Durham	249	7/1/2023
Town of New Hampton	251	7/1/2023
Town of New London	254	7/1/2023
Town of Newmarket	255	7/1/2023
Town of North Hampton	259	7/1/2023
Town of Pelham	266	7/1/2023
Town of Peterborough	268	7/1/2023
Town of Piermont	269	7/1/2023
City of Portsmouth	275	7/1/2023
Town of Randolph	276	7/1/2023
Town of Richmond	278	7/1/2023
City of Rochester	280	7/1/2023
Town of Sharon	291	7/1/2023
City of Somersworth	293	7/1/2023
Town of Stark	297	7/1/2023