Monday, June 23, 2025 6:15 PM Public Hearing Acceptance of Unanticipated Funds State of NH – Department of Safety

Meeting called to order at 6:15 pm by Jo Beth, Select Board Chair. Select Board members Jo Beth Dudley, Eric Moore and Thomas Dubreuil were physically present. Town Admin, Jeanette Charon present and note taking.

Public attendees: Mike Ryan, Paul Deveno, Amanda Deveno, Ron Sheltry, Carol Sheltry, Kurt Hall, and Emily Thompson.

\$10,250.00 was received from the State of New Hampshire on June 9, 2025. These funds are in response to a grant applied for by Ron Sheltry, Fire Chief, to reimburse the town for costs incurred for EMT Training of six (6) residents who volunteered to take the course starting in December 2024. Ron noted that it is highly unusual for 6 individuals to be certified in one year, especially from a small town like Dalton.

Ron Sheltry gave a background on the process, in which the funding had been exhausted prior to the state receiving our application. No notice was provided to the many towns who had residents volunteer for the class, taking full advantage of the opportunity being made available for EMT training. The Executive Council met and agreed to re-fund the grant so the towns that had applied were able to be reimbursed for the costs incurred to get potential EMT trained. Additional paperwork was completed by Ron Sheltry and Jeanette Charon to submit to the state for the grant.

Jo Beth stated these funds go into the town's general operating funds for the 2025 fiscal year. Tom asked why the funds don't go to the fire department. Jo Beth explained the requirements by DRA dictate where grant funds are placed. Jeanette stated that the grant funds go into the state grant revenue category. Ron noted that the corresponding expense was incurred in 2024.

Eric thanked those present who answered a call previously made by his family.

Jo Beth motioned to accept the \$10,250. Tom provided a second with approval via roll call vote.

Jo Beth motioned to adjourn the Select Board hearing at 6:22pm. Tom provided a second with approval via roll call vote.

Minutes Respectfully submitted by Jeanette Charon.

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Jo Beth Dudley

Thomas Dubreuil

Eric Moore