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BOARD OF SELECTMEN

PUBLIC HEARING-ACCEPTANCE OF ARPA FUNDS-UNANTICIPATED REVENUES

December 29, 2021

Chairman Paight opened the public hearing at 10:00 am. Selectman Pitt and Selectmen Nelson were present. Also in attendance were Ellen Smith, Town Administrator, Roland Veaudry, and Dustin Franco.

In accordance with NH RSA 31:95 (b) the Marlborough Board of Selectmen is holding this public hearing on Wednesday, December 29, 2021, at 10:00 am at the Town Office located at 236 Main Street, Marlborough NH 03455 to discuss the acceptance of unanticipated revenues, specifically, \$217,336 representing 100% of Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (LFRF) and \$26,000.64 from Cheshire County representing Marlborough's share of the \$1 million in American Rescue Plan Act Funds (ARPA) allocated to municipalities in Cheshire County. Notice of this public hearing was published in the Keene Sentinel on December 21, 2021, and posted on the Town Office and Post Office bulletin boards.

New Hampshire Municipal Association (NHMA) recommended that municipalities hold a public hearing to accept the entire amount of Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (LFRF) instead of just the first tranche. This funding, as well as the distribution from Cheshire County, are to be used to:

- Support public health expenditures
- Address negative economic impacts caused by the public health emergency
- Replace lost public sector revenue
- Provide premium pay for essential workers
- Invest in water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure

Chairman Paight asked if there were any comments or questions, noting none, the public hearing was closed at 10:12 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen Smith, Town Administrator