

TOWN OF SEABROOK

SELECTMEN'S SPECIAL MEETING

FEBRUARY 17, 2015

Present: Edward J. Hess, Jr.
Raymond Smith
Aboul B. Khan
William Manzi

10:00AM

Mr. Hess opened the meeting at 10:03AM.

PUBLIC HEARING - EMPG GRANT

Joseph Titone, William Edwards and Koko Perkins were present for this hearing.

Mr. Hess opened the hearing at 10:04AM and read the notice into the record (see attached). He also read the email regarding the hearing (see attached).

Mr. Titone said it would be used to purchase equipment for job performance during emergency situations. He said this is not a matching grant.

MOTION: Raymond Smith To accept the grant for
Second: Aboul B. Khan \$9200 for emergency
Unanimous management.

Mr. Hess read the email for the fire department grant (see attached). Mr. Perkins explained that they are hoping to tie in two projects with this grant. This will allow the fire department to do their jobs much more efficiently. Chief Edwards said they would also be getting two tuff books for the ambulance sign-off.

There was discussion on the building where the roof collapsed and how the municipal fire alarm would help our fire department. They are looking to establish a policy for this in the future.

This is a matching grant and Mr. Hess feels it is well worth the money. Mr. Khan asked where the matching funds would come from. Chief Edwards said from the fire department budget. Mr. Perkins spoke about the warrant article for the dispatch center that could tie into the article.

Mr. Smith clarified this is for one new box and to upgrade the current box the department has now. Mr. Perkins said the grant would not allow them to purchase the box but if the town purchases them they will recognize it as the match towards the grant.

Paula Wood cautioned them about using money from the warrant article if the article fails they cannot spend the money for the grant. Mr. Manzi said they will take the money from the budget and will re-evaluate if after March 10.

Police Chief Lee Bitomske spoke and said it is a safety concern for the fire department as well as the residents and he hopes the voters support.

MOTION: Edward J. Hess, Jr. To accept the grant for
Second: Aboul B. Khan \$23,028 for the fire
Unanimous department.

Mr. Hess said the fire department did a great job with the building that had the roof collapse and also with the snow removal. He commended all of the departments for their work during the snow storms.

Paula Wood said she heard the recreation center was closed and asked if any other buildings were closed. Mr. Manzi said the Library is also closed. He said they are looking at all the buildings and will be working with the Chief's today on their buildings.

MOTION: Raymond Smith To adjourn meeting
Second: Aboul B. Khan at 10:40AM.
Unanimous

Meeting adjourned at 10:40AM.
Minutes taken by Kelly J. O'Connor

Approved and endorsed

Aboul B. Khan, Clerk

Date: _____