

**TOWN OF ALSTEAD, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**Select Board**  
**Minutes for Public Hearing – RSA 31:95-b**  
**Acceptance & Expenditure of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)**  
**Assistance by Local Government**  
**August 10, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.**  
**Town Hall, 9 Main Street, Alstead, NH 03602**

**SELECT BOARD PRESENT:** Mary Ann Wolf, Joe Levesque (in person); Joel McCarty (via Google Meets due to COVID exposure)

**STAFF PRESENT:** Charlotte Comeau, Office Administrator; Penny Gendron, Police Administrative Assist.; Jesse Moore, Ambulance Chief; Steve Murrell, Police Chief; Prescott Trafton, Road Agent; Bobbie Wilson, Ambulance Lieutenant

**COMMUNITY MEMBERS:** Gordon Kemp (via Google Meets); Mike Fitzherbert; Mark Mastrocinque; Mr. & Mrs. Moody; Rick Nalevanko; Matt Saxton; Juanda Strout; Rudolph & Barbara Viegener; Sarah Webb; Jude Willis

Mary Ann Wolf opened the public hearing regarding the acceptance of unanticipated funds Alstead will receive from ARPA. She stated the amount is \$202,888.54 and half will be received this year and half next year. She read what the funds can be spent on:

- support public health expenditures
- address negative economic impacts caused by the Covid pandemic
- replace lost public sector revenue
- provide premium pay for essential workers
- invest in water, sewer and broadband infrastructure.

Brief discussions took place between community members and the Board. On a motion by Joe Levesque, seconded by Joel McCarty; ***the Board voted to accept the unanticipated ARPA funds. The motion passed unanimously.***

The hearing was adjourned at 6:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Charlotte Comeau, Office Administrator