

**TOWN OF ALSTEAD, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**Select Board**  
**Minutes for Public Hearing – RSA 32:11**  
**Emergency Expenditure and Overexpenditure**  
**August 10, 2021 at 6:08 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 Emergency Expenditure and Overexpenditure. The purpose of the public hearing was to provide citizens with pertinent information about RSA 32:11 and to allow for discussion. Mary Ann explained that due to the flood damage of July 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, the cost of repair will be in excess of what was appropriated in the budget. When it is necessary to expend money in excess of the appropriation, the Select Board needs to apply to the commissioner of revenue administration requesting approval to expend funds in excess of the appropriation authorized at the March 9<sup>th</sup> Town Meeting. The unanticipated amount of costs to repair the damaged roads and related infrastructure is estimated to be \$500,000 and the letter is requesting approval from Commissioner Beardmore at NHDRA to allow Alstead to fund the necessary repairs from the undesignated fund balance as of December 31, 2020.

Brief discussions took place between community members and the Board. On a motion by Joe Levesque, seconded by Joel McCarty; ***the Board voted to sign and send the letter to Commissioner Beardmore. The motion passed unanimously.***

The hearing was adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Charlotte Comeau, Office Administrator