

# Town of Amherst, NH BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGENDA

# Barbara Landry Meeting Room 2 Main Street MONDAY, MAY 22, 2023 6:30 PM

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance
- 3. Citizens' Forum
- 4. Administration
  - 4.1. Administrative Updates
  - 4.2. Unassigned Fund Balance Policy
  - 4.3. Village Street Study- Next Steps
  - 4.4. Gold Award Proclamation, Anya Merriman Girl Scout Troop #11607

### 5. Staff Reports

5.1. 10-23 Roadwork Bid

### 6. Approvals

- 6.1. Town Common Request, Fourth of July Committee
- 6.2. Assessing
- 6.3. Baboosic Lake Community Septic Warrants
- 6.4. AP, Payroll and Minutes
- 7. Action Items
- 8. Old/New Business

#### 9. Non-Public Session

9.1. NH RSA 91-A:3 II (c) Matters which, if discussed in public, would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person, other than a member of the public body itself, unless such person requests an open meeting. This exemption shall extend to any application for assistance or tax abatement or waiver of a fee, fine, or other levy, if based on inability to pay or poverty of the applicant.

- 9.2. NH RSA 91-A:3II (a) The dismissal, promotion, or compensation of any public employee or the disciplining of such employee, or the investigation of any charges against him or her, unless the employee affected (1) has a right to a meeting and (2) requests that the meeting be open, in which case the request shall be granted.
- 9.3. NH RSA 91-A:3 (d) Consideration of the acquisition, sale, or lease of real or personal property which, if discussed in public, would likely benefit a party or parties whose interests are adverse to those of the general community
- 9.4. NH RSA 91-A:3 II (e) Consideration or negotiation of pending claims or litigation which has been threatened in writing or filed by or against the public body or any subdivision thereof, or by or against any member thereof because of his or her membership in such public body, until the claim or litigation has been fully adjudicated or otherwise settled. Any application filed for tax abatement, pursuant to law, with any body or board shall not constitute a threatened or filed litigation against any public body for the purposes of this subparagraph.

#### **Adjournment**

Next Meeting: June 12, 2023

You are invited to a Zoom webinar.

When: May 22, 2023 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Topic: Board of Selectmen Meeting

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89789626391

Or Telephone: 305 224 1968 US

Webinar ID: 897 8962 6391



# Town of Amherst, NH BOARD OF SELECTMEN STAFF REPORT

**Meeting Date:** May 22, 2023 **Staff Contact:** 

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** 

**BUDGET IMPACT:** 

(Include general ledger account numbers)

**POLICY IMPLICATIONS:** 

**DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:** 

**SUGGESTED MOTION:** 

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR RECOMMENDATION:

ATTACHMENTS:

None



# Town of Amherst, NH BOARD OF SELECTMEN STAFF REPORT

**Title:** Unassigned Fund Balance Policy **Department:** Administration

**Meeting Date:** May 22, 2023 **Staff Contact:** 

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** 

**BUDGET IMPACT:** 

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TOWN ADMINISTRATOR RECOMMENDATION:

ATTACHMENTS:

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# **Town of Amherst**



# **Fund Balance Policy**

Effective: 02/27/2012

Revised: 10/19/2016

James M.O'Mara, Jr., Town Administrator

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#### **FUND BALANCE POLICY**

#### A. Fund Balance Policy

The Town of Amherst hereby establishes and will maintain reservations of Fund Balance, as defined herein, in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*. This Policy shall only apply to the Town's governmental funds. Fund balance shall be composed of non-spendable, restricted, committed, assigned and unassigned amounts.

The purpose of this policy is to establish a key element of the financial stability of the Town of Amherst by setting guidelines for fund balance. Unassigned fund balance is an important measure of economic stability. It is essential that the Town of Amherst maintain adequate levels of unassigned fund balance to mitigate financial risk that can occur from unforeseen revenue fluctuations, unanticipated expenditures, and similar circumstances. The fund balance also provides cash flow liquidity for the Town's general operations.

#### **B.** Definitions

- 1. *Non-spendable Fund Balance* includes amounts that are not in a spendable form (such as inventory or prepaid expenses) or are required to be maintained intact (such as principal of an endowment fund).
- 2. **Restricted Fund Balance** includes amounts that can only be spent for the specific purposes stipulated by external resource providers (such as grantors) or the enabling legislation (federal or state law). Restrictions may be changed or lifted only with the consent of the resource providers or the enabling legislation.
- 3. Committed Fund Balance includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the Town's highest level of decision making authority (the annual Town meeting). Commitments may be changed or lifted only by the governing body taking the same formal action that

imposed the constraint originally. The governing body's actions must either be approved or rescinded, as applicable, prior to the last day of the fiscal year for which the commitment is made. The amount subject to the constraint may be determined in the subsequent period.

- 4. Assigned Fund Balance includes amounts the Town intends to use for a specific purpose. For all governmental funds other than the General Fund, any remaining positive amounts are to be classified as "assigned". The Selectmen expressly delegates this authority to the Town Administrator. Items that would fall under this type of fund balance classification would be encumbrances.
- 5. *Unassigned Fund Balance* includes amounts that are not obligated or specifically designated and is available for any purpose. The residual classification of any General Fund balance is to be reported here. Any deficit fund balance of another fund is also classified as unassigned.

#### C. Spending Prioritizations

- 1. When expenditures are incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available, restricted fund balance is considered to have been spent first.
- 2. When expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications can be used, committed amounts should be reduced first, followed by assigned amounts and then unassigned amounts.

#### D. Deficit Fund Balance

At year end, if any of the special revenue funds (such as the Recreation Fund or Police Detail Fund etc.) has a deficit unassigned fund balance, the Town Administrator will notify the board of selectmen and request to transfer funds from the General Fund to cover the deficit, providing the General Fund has the resources to do so.

#### E. Minimum Level of Unassigned Fund Balance

The New Hampshire Department of Revenue recommends that cities and towns will strive to maintain an unassigned fund balance in its General Fund equal to 8-15% of the total annual appropriations of the community (which includes the Town, County, and School District).

The Amherst Board of Selectmen has chosen to target an unassigned fund balance equal to 10% of the total annual appropriations. To balance the desire to minimize the property tax rate and to help avoid large fluctuations in the tax rate, the Selectmen will generally apply 50% of the unassigned fund balance that exceeds the targeted 10% each fall to offset property taxes.

The Selectmen will review this information each year in order to determine if circumstances warrant increasing or reducing the amount applied from the unassigned fund balance to reduce property taxes.

#### F. Annual Review

Compliance with the provisions of this policy shall be reviewed as a part of the annual budget adoption process.

Dwight Brew, Chairman

Peter Lyon

Reed Panasiti, Vice Chairman

Nate Jensen



# Town of Amherst, NH BOARD OF SELECTMEN STAFF REPORT

**Title:** Village Street Study- Next Steps **Department:** Administration

**Meeting Date:** May 22, 2023 **Staff Contact:** 

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** 

**BUDGET IMPACT:** 

(Include general ledger account numbers)

**POLICY IMPLICATIONS:** 

**DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:** 

**SUGGESTED MOTION:** 

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR RECOMMENDATION:

ATTACHMENTS:

None



# Town of Amherst, NH BOARD OF SELECTMEN STAFF REPORT

**Title:** Gold Award Proclamation, Anya

Merriman Girl Scout Troop #11607

Meeting Date: May 22, 2023

**Department:** Administration

**Staff Contact:** 

#### BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

"The Gold Award is the highest and most prestigious award in Girl Scouting. Only 5.4% of those girls eligible to earn the Gold actually do so. The award recognizes those girls who demonstrate extraordinary leadership through Take-Action Projects. These projects have a sustainable impact not only on the girls but on their communities as well. These projects represent the culmination of over 80 hours of work on a project that is important to the individual girl. Gold Awardees have turned a vision into an action plan. In doing so, they have developed their self-confidence and leadership skills while making their community, and world, a better place."

#### **BUDGET IMPACT:**

(Include general ledger account numbers)

**POLICY IMPLICATIONS:** 

DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:

SUGGESTED MOTION:

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR RECOMMENDATION:

ATTACHMENTS:

1. 0238 001



NOW COMES The Town of Amherst through its Selectmen who hereby issue this PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Anya Merriman is a member of the Amherst Girl Scout Troop 11607; and

WHEREAS, Anya Merriman has received the Girl Scout Gold Award

WHEREAS, the Town of Amherst wishes to honor Anya Merriman to mark this momentous event; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Amherst offers this PROCLAMATION OF CONGRATULATIONS to Anya Merriman

FURTHER, the Town of Amherst applauds the efforts of Anya Merriman as she achieves this high honor; and

FURTHER, in recognition of the spirit of cooperation, and willingness to join together for the common good,

THE TOWN OF AMHERST PROCLAIMS May 22, 2023
Girl Scout Recognition Day in Amherst.

Peter Lyon

Danielle Pray

Thomas Grella

John D'Angelo

William Stoughton



# Town of Amherst, NH BOARD OF SELECTMEN STAFF REPORT

Title: 10-23 Roadwork Bid Department: Public Works Meeting Date: May 22, 2023 Staff Contact: Eric Slosek

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

A recommendation to award Pike Industries an award of \$1.5M for FY24 roadwork was presented to the BOS at the last BOS meeting on May 15. Pike was the sole bid, with a total bid amount of \$1,889,074.50. The recommendation to award an amount lower than the bid was discussed at the meeting. The BOS decided to have Town Administrator Shankle and I consult with the Town attorney to discuss the recommendation presented, and determine what Town council's opinion is on the matter.

TA Shankle and I met with Town Attorney, Steven Whitley, on May 17. His opinion on the matter was that the Town should negotiate with Pike Industries to see if they would be agreeable to reducing the scope of their proposal to stay within our stated \$1.5M budget for FY24. He further opined that the Town should not put the project back out to bid unless we cannot arrive at an agreement with Pike. Town Administrator Shankle and I agree with this opinion.

I recommend that the BOS authorize me to negotiate the scope of work with Pike to remain within our budget, awarding Pike up to \$1.5M in FY24 for roadwork described in the 10-23 RFP. I further recommend the BOS to authorize Town Administrator Shankle to sign any related agreement with Pike Industries upon completion of the negotiation process.

#### **BUDGET IMPACT:**

(Include general ledger account numbers)

Up to \$1.5M from: 01-4312-70-2735 (\$1.4M) & Extra Highway Bloc Grant Funds

(\$100K)

#### **POLICY IMPLICATIONS:**

#### **DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:**

I recommend the BOS to authorize DPW to negotiate the scope of work with Pike to remain within available funds for FY24, awarding Pike up to \$1.5M for roadwork described in the 10-23 RFP. I further recommend the BOS to authorize Town Administrator Shankle to sign any related agreement with Pike Industries upon completion of the negotiation process.

#### **SUGGESTED MOTION:**

I move to authorize the DPW to negotiate a reduced scope of work for the 10-23 proposal from Pike to remain within available funds for FY24 , awarding Pike up to \$1.5M in FY24 for roadwork described within the 10-23 RFP. I further recommend the BOS to authorize Town Administrator Shankle to sign any related agreement with Pike Industries upon completion of the negotiation process.

#### TOWN ADMINISTRATOR RECOMMENDATION:

#### ATTACHMENTS:

- 1. 10-23 Bid Pike pdf
- 2. Addendum 001
- 3. Addendum 002

# **Town of Amherst**



# Department of Public Works

# Contract Documents and Technical Specifications

Chestnut Hill Rd., Mack Hill Rd., Melendy Hollow, Martingale Rd., Sherburne Dr., Deerwood Dr., Transfer Station, DPW, Mont Vernon Rd.

Bid # 10-23

"Multi-Road Construction - 2023"

# Contract Documents And Technical Specifications

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# TECHNICAL DOCUMENTS

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Part-2-B	Sherburne Drive
Part-1-C	Transfer Station (LNC)
Part-2-C	DPW (LNC)
Part-1-D	Mont Vernon Rd. (LNC)
	Part-2-A Part-3-A Part-4-A  Part-1-B Part-2-B  Part-1-C Part-2-C

• (LNC) Layout Not Completed (released in May prior to start of construction)

# **Advertisement for Bids**

Chestnut Hill Rd., Mack Hill Rd., Melendy Hollow, Martingale Rd., Sherburne Dr., Deerwood Dr., Transfer Station, DPW, Mont Vernon Rd. Amherst, New Hampshire

All Bids shall be received in a sealed envelope clearly identified with the Bidder's name and marked on the outside "Town of Amherst Bid # 10-23, *Multi-Road Construction - 2023*"; and be received at the Town Administrator's Office within the Amherst Town Offices, 2 Main Street, Amherst, New Hampshire on or before 11:00 AM on Friday, **April 21, 2023**. Shortly thereafter, Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any Bid received shall be irrevocable for a period of thirty (30) calendar days. Following a review of the Bids by the Public Works Department, a recommendation will be made to the Board of Selectmen as to the award of contract on or about May 8, 2023.

In general, the Scope of Work to be performed under this Contract includes the reconstruction of Chestnut Hill Road (between Horace Greeley Rd. and Wolf Lane; 5,150 LF), Mack Hill Rd. (Sprague Rd. to gravel; 6,734 LF), Melendy Hollow (1,125 LF), and Deerwood Drive (Scottie Way to cul-de-sac; 3,172 LF); an asphalt overlay of Martingale Road (2,930 LF), Sherburne Dr. (375 LF), the Transfer Station parking lot (3,144 SY), and the DPW parking lot (3,180 SY), and shim of Mont Vernon Rd. (Secomb Rd. to T/L; 1000 LF). The Town anticipates but does not guarantee a contract value to the contractor between \$1,000,000.00 and \$1,300,000.00.

Prospective Bidders are advised that a mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at 9:30 AM on **Wednesday**, **April 5**, **2023**, in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor meeting room of Town Hall, situated at 2 Main Street, Amherst, New Hampshire.

The Town of Amherst recognizes the Scope of Work to be performed under this Contract is extensive and portions of it are time sensitive. As part of the bidding selection process, the town may require (from the top three selections) a summary of work obligations and equipment resources to assure substantial completion and completion of work dates can realistically be met.

- Construction funding is available, and a start date is assumed to be available on or about July 1, 2023.
- The Town desires work to be completed by mid-November 2023. However, substantial Completion of all roads listed above, shall be achieved not later than June 7, 2024; and
- Final Completion of all Contract Work shall be achieved not later than June 28, 2024.

Failure on the part of the Contractor to comply with any of these critical dates shall result in the assessment of Liquidated Damages in the amount of \$500.00 for each calendar day of delay.

As specified in the Contract Documents and Technical Specifications for this project:

- 1. Each Bid shall be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of 10% of the Total Base Bid Price.
- 2. The successful Bidder shall: deliver executed Performance & Payment Bonds; deliver required insurance certificates; and execute the Contract Agreement within ten days of receipt of Notice of Award.
- 3. A complete set of the Contract Documents shall be used in preparing Bids; neither the Town of Amherst nor its supporting engineers assumes any responsibility for errors or misinterpretation from the use of the Contract Documents.

The Town of Amherst and its supporting engineers, in making copies of the Contract Documents available on the above terms, do so only for the purpose of obtaining Bids for the Work. Copies of the Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations on or after **March 22, 2023.** 

Department of Public Works 22 Dodge Rd. Amherst, NH 03031

Construction Summary of NH <a href="http://www.constructionsummary.com/">http://www.constructionsummary.com/</a>

NH Municipal Association <a href="https://www.nhmunicipal.org/classified">https://www.nhmunicipal.org/classified</a>

Town of Amherst Website <a href="https://www.amherstnh.gov/public-works/news/bid-opportunities">https://www.amherstnh.gov/public-works/news/bid-opportunities</a>

Associated General Contractors of NH https://agcnh.org/

Dodge Data & Analytics https://www.construction.com/

Commencing on March 22, 2023, copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from the Town of Amherst in person at Amherst Public Works Department, 22 Dodge Road, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 7AM and 3PM. A non-refundable deposit of fifty dollars (\$50.00) will be required for each copy of the Contract Documents requested. Contract documents may be emailed upon request.

The Town of Amherst intends to award the Work to the Contractor who is the most reasonable and responsible low Bidder; however, the Town reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Bids, to waive any informalities related to those Bids received, and/or modify the Scope of Work if it deems one or more of those actions to be the best interest of the Town of Amherst.

All Contractors must be listed on the NHDOT 'Prequalified Contractor's List' with a classification of road construction to be considered.

Bidders choosing not to bid are requested to complete and return the "No Bid" form. Failure to respond to bid invitations may result in your firm being removed from our bidder list.

## No Bid Form

Chestnut Hill Rd., Mack Hill Rd., Melendy Hollow, Martingale Rd., Sherburne Dr., Deerwood Dr., Transfer Station, DPW, Mont Vernon Rd., 2023 Amherst, New Hampshire 03031 Advertisement for Bids Bid: 10-23 Description: Multi Road Construction – 2023 Proposal Due Date/Time: Friday, April 21, 2023, at 11:00am Submit to: Town Administrators Office – 2 Main Street, Amherst, NH 03031 Bidders choosing not to bid are requested to complete and return only this page. Please check all boxes that apply: П We do not provide the requested services/products Bid Specifications provided (please clarify: e.g., too restrictive, unclear, etc.) Insufficient time to prepare response proposal Bid requirement too large for our company Bid requirement too small for our company Priority of other business opportunities limit time/resources available to deliver project as specified We are unable to bid at this time because: Past experiences with the Town of Amherst (please provide detail) Please remove our firm from your vendor list Please add our company for the following products/services\_ Company Name:\_\_\_\_\_ Address:\_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Email:\_\_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: FAILURE TO RESPOND TO BID INVITATIONS MAY RESULT IN YOUR FIRM BEING REMOVED FROM OUR BIDDER LIST

# **Instructions to Bidders**

- 1. <u>FORM OF BID.</u> All Bids must be presented on the Bid Schedule provided within the Contract Documents. All blank spaces on the Bid Schedule for Bid prices must be filled in, in ink or typewritten, and the Bid Schedule shall be properly executed when submitted. Only one (1) copy of the executed Bid Schedule shall be submitted.
  - Complete sets of Contract Documents shall be used in preparing Bids; neither the Town of Amherst and its supporting engineers assumes any responsibility for errors or misinterpretations resulting from the use of incomplete sets of Contract Documents. Failure of Bidder to obtain authorized contract documents from the Town of Amherst may be cause for rejection of a bid.
- 2. <u>BID SUBMITTAL PROCESS</u>. All Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly identified with the Bidder's name and marked on the outside "Town of Amherst Bid # 10-23, *Multi-Road Construction 2023*"; and be received at the Town Administrator's Office within the Amherst Town Offices, 2 Main Street, Amherst, New Hampshire on or before 11:00 AM on Friday, April 21, 2023.
  - Shortly thereafter, Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any Bid received shall be irrevocable for a period of thirty (30) calendar days. Following a review of the Bids by the Public Works Department, a recommendation will be made to the Board of Selectmen as to the award of Contract on or about May 8, 2023.
- 3. <u>ACCURACY OF BID SUBMITTAL</u>. All Bidders must satisfy themselves as to the accuracy of estimated quantities of work identified on the Bid Schedule by examination of the Work and a review of the Contract Documents including addenda, if any. After a Bid has been submitted, the Bidder shall not assert a misunderstanding concerning the quantity or nature of the Work to be performed.
- 4. <u>PRIOR TO SUBMITTING.</u> Before submitting a Bid, each Bidder will, at his/her own expense, make such additional investigations and tests as the Bidder may deem necessary to determine his/her Bid for performance of the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.
  - On request, the Town of Amherst will provide each Bidder access to the site to conduct such investigations and tests as each Bidder deems necessary prior to submission of his/her Bid.
  - The Submission of a Bid is an acknowledgment from the Bidder that he/she has complied with every requirement and that the Contract Documents are sufficient in scope and detail for the performance of the Work.
- 5. <u>BID SECURITY</u>. Each Bid must be accompanied by a Bid Bond payable to the Town of Amherst equal to **ten percent** of the Total Base Bid Price. As soon as Bid prices have been compared, the Bid security of other Bidders that Owner believes to have a reasonable chance of receiving the award may be retained by Owner until the earlier of seven days after the Effective Date of the Contract or 61 days after the Bid opening, whereupon Bid security furnished by such Bidders will be released. The Bid Bond of the successful Bidder will be retained until the Town of Amherst

awards the contract to such Bidder, and such Bidder has executed the Contract, furnished the required Contract security, and met the other conditions of the Notice of Award, whereupon the Bid security will be released. A certified check may be used in lieu of a Bid Bond.

- 6. <u>BONDING REQUIREMENTS.</u> Pursuant to RSA 447:16, Performance and Payment Bonds, in a form acceptable to the Town of Amherst, in the amount of 100 percent of the Contract Price with a corporate surety approved by the Town of Amherst, will be required for faithful performance of the Contract. Attorneys- in-fact who sign Bid, Payment and Performance Bonds must file with each Bond a certified and effective dated copy of their Power of Attorney.
- 7. EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT. The party to whom the Contract is awarded will be required to execute the Agreement and provide Performance and Payment Bonds, as well as proof of insurance coverage within ten (10) calendar days from the date when Notice of Award is delivered to the Bidder. The Notice of Award shall be accompanied by the necessary Agreement and Bond forms. In case of failure of the Bidder to execute the Agreement, the Town of Amherst may at its option, consider the Bidder to be in default, in which case the Bid Bond accompanying the proposal shall become the property of the Town of Amherst.
- 8. <u>COLLUSION</u>. The Bidder shall not, either directly or indirectly, enter into any agreement, participate in any collusion, or otherwise take any action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with this Bid.
- 9. <u>ADVERTISING.</u> The successful Bidder shall not use the name of the Town in any advertising without first obtaining written permission from the Board of Selectmen.
- 10. <u>INTERPRETATIONS AND ADDENDA</u>. All questions during the bidding period about the meaning or intent of the Contract Documents shall be submitted to the Amherst Director of Public Works in writing. Questions which, in the Director's opinion require interpretation or any change to the provisions or specifications of the Contract Documents shall be made by written Addendum issued no later than two (2) working days prior to the Bid opening date to all parties recorded by the Director as having received the Contract Documents. Prospective Bidders shall have complete responsibility for being aware of any and all Addenda.

Questions received less than three (3) days prior to the date for opening of Bids will not be answered. Only questions answered by formal Addenda will be binding. Oral and other interpretations or clarifications will be without legal effect.

11. <u>COMPLIANCE</u>. The Bidder's attention is drawn to the fact that they shall observe and comply with all applicable Federal and State Laws and Regulations, Town Ordinances and the Rules and Regulations of all authorities having jurisdiction over the project, and these shall apply to the Contract the same as though written out herein in full, and the Contractor shall indemnify the Town of Amherst and its representatives against any claim or liability arising from or based on any such Law, Ordinance, Rules and Regulation by themselves or by their employees. The successful Bidder shall

notify the Public Works Director immediately and in writing if these Contract Documents are believed to be at variance with applicable Laws, Ordinances, Rules or Regulations.

- 12. <u>BIDDERS ABILITY TO PERFORM WORK.</u> The Town of Amherst may make such investigations as it may deem necessary to determine the ability of the Bidder to perform the Work; and the Bidder shall furnish the Town all such information for this purpose that the Town may reasonably request. The Town reserves the right to reject any Bid if the evidence submitted by, or investigation of, such Bidder fails to satisfy the Town that such Bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the Contract and to satisfactorily complete the Work contemplated. All contractors must be listed on the NHDOT 'Prequalified Contractor's List' with a classification of road construction.
- 13. <u>PERMITS AND LICENSING.</u> The Contractor shall secure and pay for all permits and licenses for completion of the Work, if any, in accordance with the Contract Documents.
- 14. <u>DAMAGE TO PROPERTY</u>. The Contractor shall be responsible for all damage to property (such as mailboxes, trees, stone walls, boundary markers, or dwellings) or injury to persons arising out of their actions or failure to act. The Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Town of Amherst and it's representatives from any and all demands, suits or judgments arising in conjunction with or as a result of the Contractor's performance of this Contract.
- 15. <u>LABOR LAWS.</u> The Bidder shall, in the employment of labor, comply with the laws of the State of New Hampshire, including but not limited to RSA 275, as amended, "Hours of Labor"; and RSA 279, as amended, "Minimum Wage Law".
- 16. <u>INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS</u>. The Bidder shall furnish and maintain at their own expense insurance against damages arising from injury to their employees in accordance with RSA 281, as amended, "Worker's Compensation Acts" and from claims for damages because of bodily injury including death and for all property damages, including without limitations, damage to buildings, which might arise from and during operations under this contract, whether such operations be by themselves or by any subcontractor or anyone directly or indirectly employed by either of them. The Contractor shall insure the activities of their subcontractors in their own policy, for subcontractors Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance and Vehicle Liability Insurance of the types and amounts as herein specified. Approval of insurance by the Town shall not relieve the Liability of the Contractor there under. Certificates from the insurance companies as to the amount and type of coverage, terms of the policy, etc. shall be provided upon execution of the Agreement
  - A. <u>COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY INSURANCE</u>. The Contractor shall obtain and maintain during the life of this Contract statutory Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance for all of their employees to be engaged in Work to be performed under this Contract and, in case any such Work is sublet, the Contractor shall require the subcontractor similarly to provide Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance for all Work of the latter's employees to be engaged in such Work.
  - B. <u>BODILY INJURY LIABILITY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE LIABILITY</u>. The Contractor shall obtain and maintain during the life of this Contract such Bodily Injury Liability, Property Damage Liability and Automobile Bodily Injury Liability Insurance

as shall protect them and any subcontractors performing Work covered by the Contract from claims for damages for personal injury, including accidental death, as well as claims for property damage which may arise from operations under this Contract, whether such operations be by themselves or by the subcontractor or by anyone directly and/or indirectly employed by either of them, and the amount of insurance shall not be less than:

- (1) Commercial General Aggregate Liability and Products Completed Operations Aggregate Insurance, in an amount not less than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000). For each Occurrence Injury, including wrongful death to any one person and subject to the same limits for each person in an amount not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) on account of one accident.
- (2) Property Damage Insurance in an amount not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) for damages on account of one accident or all accidents.
- (3) New Hampshire's statutory employers Workers Compensation covering; Each Accident/Disease-Policy Limit/Disease-Each Employee \$100,000/\$500,000/\$100,000
- C. <u>TOWN OF AMHERST'S PROTECTIVE LIABILITY INSURANCE</u>. The Contractor shall name the Town of Amherst and Town's Engineer (if applicable) as co-insured on all policies required, except Worker's Compensation.
- D. All policies and certificates of insurance shall carry not less than a ten (10) day notice of cancellation or change in expiration; and notice of such cancellation or change in expiration shall be forwarded to the Director of Public Works by the Contractors insurance carrier(s).
- 17. <u>CONTRACT EXECUTION</u>. The successful bidder shall execute and deliver the Agreement within ten (10) calendar days of "Notice of Award" to the Town of Amherst.
- 18. <u>FAILURE OR REFUSAL TO EXECUTE</u>. The successful bidder, upon their failure or refusal to execute and deliver the Agreement and/or required Bonds and insurance certificates, within ten (10) calendar days of receipt of Notice of Award, shall forfeit to the Town of Amherst, as liquidated damages for such failure or refusal, its Bid Security.
- 19. GUARANTEE OF WORK. The Bidder will guarantee all workmanship and materials, including all workmanship and materials of subcontractors for a period of one (1) year from the date of acceptance of the Work by the Town and agree to leave the Work in perfect order upon completion. With the exception of roadside ditching, the town will hold 10% retainage of each submitted bill. At final completion inspection, this retainage shall be reduced to 2% for the twelve-month waranty period. Neither the final Certificate of Payment, nor any provision in the Contract Documents, shall relieve the Contractor of responsibility for negligence, faulty materials, or improper workmanship to the extent and for that period of time provided under applicable law. Upon receipt of written notice from the Town of Amherst to do so, the Contractor shall remedy any defects and pay all expenses related to any damage suffered by the Work resulting therefrom. It is to be understood

that this guarantee shall not include any cause or causes other than defective Work or materials, which may be beyond the control of the Contractor.

- 20. <u>COMPONENTS OF THE DOCUMENT.</u> The Bidding Documents shall include but not be limited to, these Contract Documents and Technical Specifications as well as any Addenda which may be issued prior to receipt of Bids.
- 21. EXECUTION OF WORK. The intent of these Contract Documents is to include all labor, materials, appliances and services of every kind necessary for the proper execution of the work in accordance with the accompanying specifications and drawings and the terms and conditions of payment therefore without benefit of a fuel adjustment. Further, the Bidder hereby agrees that his/her unit price for asphalt is subject to an Asphalt Cement Adjustment, as defined herein.

The Bidder hereby agrees to commence Work under this Contract on or before the date to be specified in the Notice to Proceed and to achieve both Substantial and Final Completion within those time frames specified in these Contract Documents. The Bidder further recognizes that failure to comply with those time requirements shall result in the assessment of Liquidated Damages in the amount of \$500.00 for each calendar day of delay. Extensions of contract time awarded by the Town of Amherst as described in section 25, *Instructions to Bidders*, shall not be considered when calculating calendar day(s) of delay.

- 22. <u>CONTRACT DOCUMENT PACKAGE</u>. The documents are to be considered as one, and whatever is called for by any one of the documents shall be as binding as if called for by all.
- 23. CONTRACT PAYMENTS. (See "General Conditions", Articles 16 & 17.)
- 24. <u>CHANGES TO BID DOCUMENTS.</u> After execution of the Contract, there shall be no changes in the Contract Documents except by written amendment executed in the same manner as the Contract or by Change Order as described below:

#### 24.1.1. CHANGE ORDERS:

- A. The Town of Amherst, without invalidating the Agreement, may order changes in the Work within the general scope of the Agreement consisting of additions, deletions, or other revisions, with the Contract Sum and the Contract Time being adjusted accordingly. All such changes in the Work shall be executed under the applicable conditions of the Contract Documents.
- B. A Change Order is a written order to the Contractor signed by authorized representatives of the Town and the Contractor, after execution of the Contract, authorizing a change in the Work and/or an adjustment in the Contract Sum and/or Contract Time.
- C. The terms of any Change Order shall be mutually agreed to by the Town and the Contractor.
- 25. <u>DETERMINATION AND EXTENSION OF CONTRACT TIME</u>. It is an essential part of the Contract that the Contractor satisfactorily complete all Work required under the Agreement within the period of time stated in the Agreement. If the Contractor finds it impossible for reasons beyond

its control to complete the Work within the Contract Time, it shall make a written request to the Public Works Director for an extension of time setting forth the reasons why it believes an adjustment in contract time is warranted. The Contractor's plea that insufficient time was specified is not a valid reason for extension of time. If the Director of Public Works, finds that the Work was delayed because of conditions beyond the control and without the fault of the Contractor, including but not limited to acts of God, utility relocations, strikes, delays in the delivery of critical materials, and Work requiring specialists for whose starting time a reasonable latitude must be allowed, the Director may extend the time for completion in such amount as conditions justify. When extension of the Contract Time is required due to delays in the delivery of critical materials, sufficient evidence must be furnished to the Town at the time the delay occurs showing that such delay results from the materials being unavailable by reason of unusual market conditions such as an industry-wide strike, natural disaster or an area-wide shortage which arises after bids are taken and which prevents the procurement of materials within the allowable time of limitations. Delays due to slow delivery from a source of supply when the required material is available elsewhere will not be considered as justification for an extension of time.

- 26. <u>ASSIGNMENT</u>. The Contractor shall not assign, sublet, or transfer its interests in this Agreement without written consent of the Town of Amherst.
- 27. <u>IRREGULAR PROPOSALS</u>. Proposal will be considered irregular and may be rejected as non-responsive for any of the following reasons:
  - 27.1.1. The Bid is presented on a Bid Schedule (or format if computer generated) other than that provided or approved by the Town of Amherst, or if the Bid Schedule is altered, or any part thereof is detached or incomplete;
  - 27.1.2. There are unauthorized additions, conditional or alternate bids, or irregularities of any kind that tend to make the Bid incomplete;
  - 27.1.3. The Bidder adds a provision reserving the right to accept or reject an award;
  - 27.1.4. The Bid does not submit a unit price for each pay item listed;
  - 27.1.5. Any of the Unit Bid Prices are significantly unbalanced to the potential detriment of the Town of Amherst;
  - 27.1.6. Takes exception to any provision of the Bidding Documents;
  - 27.1.7. The Bid is not properly executed; and/or
  - 27.1.8. The bid is not typed or completed in ink.

#### 28. BASIS OF BID.

- 28.1. Unit Price.
- 28.1.1. <u>Bidders shall submit a Bid on a unit price basis for each item of Work listed in the unit price section of the Bid Form.</u>
- 28.1.2. The "Total Price" (sometimes referred to as the extended price) for each unit price Bid item will be the product of the "Estimated Quantities" (which Owner or its representative has set forth in the Bid Form) for the item and the corresponding "Unit Price" offered by the Bidder. The total of all unit price Bid items will be the sum of these "Bid Prices"; such

total will be used by Owner for Bid comparison purposes. The final quantities and Contract Price will be determined in accordance with the General Conditions.

- 28.1.3. <u>Discrepancies between the multiplication of units of Work and unit prices will be</u>
  resolved in favor of the unit prices. <u>Discrepancies between the indicated sum of any</u>
  column of figures and the correct sum thereof will be resolved in favor of the correct sum.
  Discrepancies between words and figures will be resolved in favor of the words.
- 29. <u>REVIEW OF BIDS AND AWARD OF CONTRACT.</u> In determining the successful bidder, in addition to the total contract price (summation of all base bids), the Town of Amherst shall consider the following:
  - 29.1. The ability and skill of the Bidder to perform Work required under the Contract;
  - 29.2. Whether the Bidder can perform the Work promptly without delay or interference;
  - 29.3. The quality of performance of previous contracts for services.

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#### SUMMARY OF WORK

This Work consists of reconstructing two roads, asphalt leveling course & overlay on one road, and overlay of the Transfer Station parking lot.

The work generally involves the reconstruction of approximately 5,150 LF of Chestnut Hill Rd., 6,734 LF of Mack Hill Rd (mix of reconstruction and overlay)., Melendy Hollow. (1,125 LF), Deerwood Dr. (3,172 LF); shim and/or overlay of Martingale Rd. (2,930 LF), Sherburne Dr. (375 LF), Transfer Station parking lot (3,144 SY), and DPW parking lot (3,180 SY); and shim of Mont Vernon Rd. (1,000 LF). Individual parts of this Work may be more specifically described as follows:

#### Part A - Road Reconstruction

This Work may include (but is not limited to): preparatory survey work; removal of stumps and other obstructions; excavation; furnishing and installing base course materials; furnishing and installing hot bituminous pavement; reclaimed stabilized base - processed in place; furnishing and installing storm drains, culverts, and underdrain piping; furnishing and installing guardrail; furnishing and installing bituminous or granite curbing; maintenance of traffic; erosion control measures; installation of loam and seed; installation of shoulder gravel; installation of pavement markings; and miscellaneous work and clean up. The full extent of the Work is more specifically shown and described in the bid schedule.

Note: At the contractor's option, reclaimed road material meeting the gradation requirements of 304.32, may be used in place of 304.32 shoulder gravel. If the reclaimed material does meet 304.32 gradation requirements, the town has the option to waive this requirement.

#### Part B - Asphalt Shim & Overlay

The Work covered by this section includes but is not limited to installing a ½" leveling course or ½" HBP Shim, and/or 1.5" wearing course on an existing asphalt base. The existing paved surface shall be thoroughly cleaned of all loose aggregate particles, dust, and other objectionable material by the use of power brooms, power blowers, power vacuums, or other means prior to paving. Asphalt emulsion shall be applied to properly bond the new layer of asphalt to the existing layer.

#### Part C – Parking Lot Overlay

The Work covered by this section includes but is not limited to installing a 1.5" wearing course on an existing asphalt base, or fine grading and installing a 2.5" binder course and 1.5" overlay on an existing gravel base. The existing paved surface shall be thoroughly cleaned of all loose aggregate particles, dust, and other objectionable material by the use of power brooms, power blowers, power vacuums, or other means prior to paving. Asphalt emulsion shall be applied to properly bond the new layer of asphalt to the existing layer.

Part D – Asphalt Shim

The Work covered by this section includes but is not limited to installing a 1" HBP Shim on an existing asphalt base. The existing paved surface shall be thoroughly cleaned of all loose aggregate particles, dust, and other objectionable material by the use of power brooms, power blowers, power vacuums, or other means prior to paving. Patching of potholes will be completed ahead of work and be completed by Town. Asphalt emulsion shall be applied to properly bond the new layer of asphalt to the existing layer.

#### **BID SCHEDULE**

Proposal of	(herein after called "BIDDER"), organized and
existing under the laws of the state of New Hampshi	re doing business as

To the Town of Amherst (hereinafter called "OWNER"): In compliance with your Advertisement for Bids, BIDDER hereby proposes to perform all Part A Work for Horace Greeley Road and Roberge Drive, Part B Work for Hubbard Rd. and Transfer Station parking lot for "Town of Amherst Bid # 10-23, *Multi-Road Construction* – 2023" in strict accordance with the Contract Documents, within the time set forth therein, and at the prices stated below.

By submission of this Bid, the BIDDER certifies, and in the case of a joint bid, each party thereto certifies as to his/her own organization, that this Bid has been arrived at independently, without consultation, communications, or agreement as to any matter relating to this Bid with any other BIDDER or with any competitor.

The BIDDER declares that no person in the employ of the OWNER is particularly interested in this proposal or in the Contract for the Work which he/she proposes to do, that he/she has carefully examined the Contract Documents and Technical Specifications and has informed him/herself fully in regard to all conditions pertaining to the site where the Work is to be done and has carefully estimated the work. He/she understands that the OWNER, its agents and employees, are not to be in any manner held responsible for the accuracy of, or bound by, any estimates or plans or locations of underground structures relating to the Work, and that if any have been given or made, they are to be considered solely as a base for filling out and comparing the several proposals.

The BIDDER proposes to furnish all the labor, equipment and materials required for carrying out the Work in accordance with the accompanying Contract Documents and Technical Specifications issued by the Town of Amherst – Department of Public Works for the sum specified herein, subject to additions and deductions according to said Contract Documents and Technical Specifications, and in all respects according to the terms thereof. Additionally, the BIDDER agrees to furnish all the labor, equipment and materials required for carrying out the work specified herein without the benefit of a Fuel Adjustment, but with benefit of an Asphalt Cement Adjustment to the extent provided for under the Contract Documents.

BIDDER hereby agrees to commence Work under this Contract on or before the date to be specified in the Notice to Proceed. BIDDER agrees both Substantial and Final Completion of the Work shall be achieved on or before those dates specified in the Contract Documents. BIDDER further agrees to pay as liquidated damages, the sum of \$500.00 for each consecutive calendar day thereafter.

The BIDDER proposes and agrees that within ten (10) days from such date as Notice of the Award shall be given to him/her or mailed to him/her at the address hereinafter given, that he/she will sign three (3) copies of the Agreement, and will execute and deliver to the OWNER the Agreement and

<sup>\*</sup> Inset "a corporation," "a partnership," "a joint venture" or "an individual" as applicable

bonds in the sums specified, conditioned to faithfully furnish and do everything required of the CONTRACTOR, with a surety company authorized to do business in New Hampshire.

## The BIDDER acknowledges receipt of the following addenda:

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No. 2	, dated 4/10	,20 <u></u> 23
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Part-1 A, Chestnut Hill Rd. - 5,150 linear feet or 12,750 Sq. Yds.

Item #	Est. Quantities	Description & Unit Price in words	Unit price	Total Price
201.22	5 EA	Removing Large Trees		
		per Each	\$	\$
201.4	5 EA	Removing Stumps		
		per Each	\$	\$
202.41	120 LF	Removal of Existing Pipe 0-24" Diameter		
		per Linear Foot	\$	\$
202.5	1 EA	Removal of Catch Basins, Drop Inlets, and Manholes		
		per Each	\$	\$
203.1	225 CY	Common Excavation		
		per Cubic Yard	\$	\$
206.2	260 CY	Rock Structure Excavation		
		per Cubic Yard	\$	\$
214.	1 U	Fine Grading		
2.0		per Unit	\$	\$

Chestnut Hill Rd., co	nt.			
304.32	0 TON	Crushed Stone (Fine Gradation) (Quantity is for bidding purposes only. This item	is not identified on the ( —	Contract Plans)
		per TON	\$	\$
304.401	550 CY	Crushed Stone (Fine Gradation)		
		per Cubic Yard	\$	\$
306.108	12,750 SY	Reclaimed Stabilized Base Processed in Place, 8'	'Deep (F)	
		per Square Yard	\$	\$
403,11023	2,100 TON	HBP -3/4" Binder Mix, Machine Method	_	
		per Ton	\$	\$
403.11043	1,300 TON	HBP –1/2" Surface Mix, Machine Method		
		per Ton	<b>\$</b>	\$
403.12	50 TON	HBP – Hand Method		
		per Ton	\$	\$
403.16	10,300 LF	Pavement Joint Adhesive	<del>_</del> 2	
		per Linear Foot	\$	\$
410.22	400 GAL	Asphalt Emulsion for Tack Coat		
		Per Gallon	\$	\$

Bid Schedule				
Chestnut Hill Rd., cont.				
417.	275 SY	Cold Planing Bituminous Surfaces		
		<del></del>		
		per Square Yard	\$	\$
417.1181	250 LF	Cold Planing Bituminous Surfaces, 18" Wide by 1" D	еер	
		per Linear Foot	\$	\$
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585.3	60 CY	Stone Fill, Class C		
		per Cubic Yard	\$	\$
603.6	60 LF	Relaying 0-24" Drainage Pipe		
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		per Linear Foot	\$	\$
603.82218	200 LF	18" PE Pipe (Type S)		
		per Linear Foot	\$	\$
604.0007	12 EA	Polyethylene Liner		
		per Each	\$	\$
604.246	1 U	Drop Inlets Type D-F		
		per Unit	\$	\$
604.76	1 U	Grates & Frames, Type F		

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Chestnut Hill Rd., cont.			
604.4	4 U	Reconstructing/Adjusting Catch Basin & Drop Inlet	
		per Each	\$ \$
605.506	450 LF	6" Perf. Corr. Polyethylene Pipe Underdrain	
		per Cubic Yard	\$ \$
609,811	1,800 LF	Bituminous Curb, Type B (4" Reveal)	
		per Linear Foot	\$ \$
618.7	480 HR	Flaggers	
		per Hour	\$ \$
619.1	1 U	Maintenance of Traffic	
		per Unit	\$ \$
628.2	300 LF	Sawed Bituminous Pavement	
		per Linear Foot	\$ \$
632,0104	10,300 LF	Reflective Paint Pave, Double Yellow 4" Center Line	
		per Linear Foot	\$ \$
632.0104	10,300 LF	Reflective Paint Pave, Single White 4" Fog Line	
		per Linear Foot	\$ \$

Chestnut Hill Rd., cont	od .			
632.0112	25 LF	Retroreflective Paint Pave. Marking, 12" Line	-	
		per Linear Foot	\$	\$
645.531	500 LF	Silt Fence	=	
		per Linear Foot	\$	\$
646.51	2,300 SY	Turf Establishment with Mulch, Tackifiers, and 4"	Loam	
		per Square Yard	\$	\$
670.066	0 EA	Mailbox Support Assemblies (Quantity is for bidding purposes only. This item is	not identified on the C -	ontract Plans)
		per Each	\$	\$
692.	1 U	Mobilization	_	
		per Unit	s	\$
699.	10,000 \$	Miscellaneous Temporary Erosion and Sediment C	ontrol	
		Ten Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents	-	
		per Allowance	\$1.00	\$10.000
1010.2	10,000 \$	Asphalt Cement Adjustment	-	
		Ten Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents		
		per Allowance	\$1.00	\$10,000
TOTAL BASE E	BID PART-1-A:			
	(in numerals) \$			
	(in words)			
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### <u>Part - 2-A, Mack Hill Rd.</u> - 6,734 linear feet or 15,713 Sq. Yds.

Item #	Est. Quantities	Description & Unit Price in words	Unit price	Total Price
201.52	11 HR	Tree Trimming		
		per Hour	\$	\$
201.4	5 EA	Removing Stumps		
201,1	JEIL	Teomoralia Stainps		
		per Each	\$	\$
202.41	0 LF	Removal of Existing Pipe 0-24" Diameter (Quantity is for bidding purposes only. This item is no	ot identified on the Con	tract Plans)
		per Linear Foot	\$	\$
203.1	50 CY	Common Excavation		
		per Cubic Yard	\$	\$
203.2	0 CY	Rock Excavation (Trench) (Hammer) (Quantity is for bidding purposes only. This item is no	ot identified on the Con	tract Plans)
		per Cubic Yard	\$	\$
203.601	25 CY	Embankment in Place		
		per Cubic Yard	\$	\$
203.9	3,500 LF	Roadway Ditching		
		per Linear Foot	\$	\$
304.301	50 CY	Crushed Gravel		
		per Cubic Yard	\$	.\$

Mack Hill Rd., cont.				
304.32	320 TON	Crushed Gravel for Shoulder Leveling		
		per Ton	\$	\$
304.401	25 CY	Crushed Stone (Fine Gradation)		
٠		per Cubic Yard	\$	\$
306.110	4,179 SY	Reclaimed Stabilized Base Processed in Place, 10" De	eep (F)	
		per Square Yard	\$	\$
403.11023	600 TON	Hot Bituminous Pavement, Machine Method (2.5" bin	der course)	
		per Ton	s	\$
403.11043	1,819 TON	Hot Bituminous Pavement, Machine Method (1.5" @	1/2" wearing course)	
		per Ton	\$	\$
403.12	50 TON	HBP-Hand Method		
		per Ton	\$	\$
403.16	1791 LF	Pavement Joint Adhesive		
		per Linear Foot	\$	\$
410.22	943 GAL	Asphalt Emulsion for Tack Coat		
		per Gallon	\$	\$

Mack Hill Rd., cont.				
417.1181	350 LF	COLD PLANING BITUMINOUS SURFACES, 18" V	WIDE X 1" DEEP	
		per LF	\$	\$
570.412	0 EA	MRM Headwall 12" pipe (Quantity is for bidding purposes only. This item is no	nt identified on the Con	tract Plans)
		per Each	\$	\$
570.415	0 EA	MRM Headwall 15" pipe (Quantity is for bidding purposes only. This item is no	nt identified on the Con	ract Plans)
		per Each	\$	\$
585.3	20 CY	Stone Fill, Class C		
		per Cubic Yard	\$	\$
603.82212	0 LF	12" PE PIPE (Type S) (Quantity is for bidding purposes only. This item is no	ot identified on the Con	tract Plans)
		per Linear Foot	\$	\$
603.82215	0 LF	15" PE PIPE (Type S) (Quantity is for bidding purposes only. This item is no	ot identified on the Con	tract Plans)
		per Linear Foot	\$	\$
605.506	0 LF	6" Perf. Corr. Polyethylene Pipe Underdrain (Quantity is for bidding purposes only. This item is no	ot identified on the Con	tract Plans)
		per Linear Foot	\$	\$

Mack Hill Rd., cont.			
618.7	160 HR	Flaggers	
*		per Hour \$	\$
619,1	1 U	Maintenance of Traffic	
		per Unit \$	\$
628.2	50 LF	Sawed Bituminous Pavement	
		per Linear Foot \$	
646.51	0 SY	Turf Establishment with Mulch Tackifiers and 4" Loam (Quantity is for bidding purposes only. This item is not identifi	ed on the Contract Plans)
		per Square Yard \$	\$
670.066	0 EA	Mailbox Support Assemblies (Quantity is for bidding purposes only. This item is not identifi	ed on the Contract Plans)
		per Each \$	\$
670.0661	0 EA	Multiple Mailbox Support Assemblies (Quantity is for bidding purposes only. This item is not identify ————————————————————————————————————	ed on the Contract Plans)
		per Each \$	
699	\$2,500	MISCELLANEOUS TEMPORARY EROSION AND SEDIM	ENT CONTROL
		per Allowance \$1.	\$_2,500
1010.2	\$7,500	Asphalt Cement Adjustment _Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and Zero Cents_	
		per Allowance \$1.	00\$7,500

Chestnut Hill Rd., Mack Hill Rd., M. Deerwood Dr., Transfer Station, DPV Amherst, New Hampshire 03031 Bid Schedule	elendy Hollow, Martingale Rd., Sherburne Dr., W, Mont Vernon Rd., 2023
Mack Hill Rd., cont.	
TOTAL BASE BID PART-2-A:	
(in numerals) \$ _	
(in words)	
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### Part- 3-A, Melendy Hollow. - 1,125 linear feet or 2,875 Sq. Yds.

Item #	Est. Quantities	Description & Unit Price in words	Unit price	Total Price
201.52	5 HR	Tree Trimming		
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		per Hour	\$	\$
201,4	5 EA	Removing Stumps		
		per Each	\$	\$
203.9	500 LF	Roadway Ditching		
		per Linear Foot	\$	\$
304.32	100 TON	Crushed Gravel for Shoulder Leveling		
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		per Ton	\$	\$
306.108	2,875 SY	Reclaimed Stabilized Base Processed in Place, 8" Deep	p (F)	
		:		
		per Square Yard	\$	\$
403,11023	410 TON	Hot Bituminous Pavement, Machine Method (2.5" bind	der course)	
		per Ton	\$	\$
403.11043	250 TON	Hot Bituminous Pavement, Machine Method (1.5" @ 1	1/2" wearing course)	
		per Ton	\$	\$
403.12	10 TON	HBP-Hand Method		
		per Ton	\$	\$

Melendy Hollow, con	ıt.			
403.16	1,125 LF	Pavement Joint Adhesive	_	
		per Linear Foot	s	\$
410.22	173 GAL	Asphalt Emulsion for Tack Coat	<del>-</del> .	
		per Gallon	- \$	\$
417.1181	225 LF	COLD PLANING BITUMINOUS SURFACES, 1	8" WIDE X 1" DEEP	
		per LF	- \$	\$
618.7	80 HR	Flaggers	===	
		per Hour	- s	\$
619.1	1 U	Maintenance of Traffic	_	
		per Unit	s	s
628.2	50 LF	Sawed Bituminous Pavement		
		per Linear Foot	s	\$
670.066	0 EA	Mailbox Support Assemblies (Quantity is for bidding purposes only. This item is	s not identified on the C	Contract Plans)
		per Each	 	\$
1010.2	\$2500	Asphalt Cement AdjustmentTwo Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents		
		per Allowance	<b></b>	\$2000

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TOTAL BASE E	BID PART-3-A;			
	(in numerals)\$			
	(in words)			
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Part- 4-A,	Deerwood Dr.	-3,172 linear feet or 7,754 Sq. Yds.		
Item #	Est. Quantities	Description & Unit Price in words	Unit price	Total Price
201.4	5 EA	Removing Stumps		
		2		
		per Each	\$	\$
201.52	6 HR	Tree Trimming		
		<del>}                                    </del>		
		per Hour	\$	\$
202.41	160 LF	Removal of Existing Pipe 0-24" Diameter		
		per Linear Foot	Š	\$
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203.1	50 CY	Common Excavation	6:	
		-	e.	
		per Cubic Yard	\$	\$
203.2	0 CY	Rock Excavation (Trench) (Hammer) (Quantity is for bidding purposes only. This item is n	not identified on the C	ontract Plans)
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		per Cubic Yard	\$	\$
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203.601	25 CY	Embankment in Place	p:	
			-:	
		per Cubic Yard	\$	\$

Deerwood Ur., cont.				
203.9	3,500 LF	Roadway Ditching		
		per Linear Foot	\$	\$
304.301	50 CY	Crushed Gravel		
		per Cubic Yard	s	\$
304,32	150 TON	Crushed Gravel for Shoulder Leveling		
		per Ton	s	\$
306.110	5,197 SY	Reclaimed Stabilized Base Processed in Place, 10" Do	eep (F)	
		per Square Yard	rh.	o.
403.11023	735 TON	Hot Bituminous Pavement, Machine Method (2.5" bir	\$ nder course)	3
		per Ton	\$	\$
403.11043	660 TON	Hot Bituminous Pavement, Machine Method (1.5" @		·*
		POS TOP		dr.
403.12	65 TON	per Ton  HBP-Hand Method	<b>3</b>	\$
		per Ton	s	đ.
403.16	2126 LF	Pavement Joint Adhesive	3	\$
			•	
		per Linear Foot	\$	\$

Deerwood Or., cont.				
410.22	465 GAL	Asphalt Emulsion for Tack Coat		
		per Gallon	\$	\$
417.1181	439 LF	COLD PLANING BITUMINOUS SURFACES, 18"	WIDE X 1" DEEP	
		per LF	\$	\$
603.82212	120 LF	12" PE PIPE (Type S)		
		per Linear Foot	\$	\$
603.82215	0 LF	15" PE PIPE (Type S) (Quantity is for bidding purposes only. This item is no	ot identified on the Conti	ract Plans)
		per Linear Foot	\$	\$
603.82218	40 LF	18" PE PIPE (Type S)		
		per Linear Foot	\$	\$
604.0007	1 EA	Polyethylene Liner		
		per Each	\$	\$
604.154	1 U	Catch Basin Type E, 4-Foot Diameter		
		per Unit	\$	\$
609.811	1,400 LF	Bituminous Curb, Type B (4" Reveal)		
		per LF	\$	\$

618.7	240 HR	Flaggers	_	
		per Hour	\$	\$
619.1	1 U	Maintenance of Traffic	_	
		per Unit	\$	. \$
628.2	50 LF	Sawed Bituminous Pavement		
		per Linear Foot	\$	\$
646.51	240 SY	Turf Establishment with Mulch Tackifiers and 4	"Loam	
×		per Square Yard	<b>\$</b>	\$
670.066	0 EA	Mailbox Support Assemblies (Quantity is for bidding purposes only. This item	1 is not identified on the	Contract Plans)
		per Each		\$
670.0661	0 EA	Multiple Mailbox Support Assemblies (Quantity is for bidding purposes only. This item	n is not identified on the	Contract Plans)
		per Each	\$	\$
1010.2	\$4,500	Asphalt Cement AdjustmentFour Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and Ze	ero Cents	
		per Allowance	\$1.00	\$4,500
699	\$1,000	MISCELLANEOUS TEMPORARY EROSIONOne Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents	AND SEDIMENT CO	NTROL
		per Allowance	\$1.00	_ \$1000

Deerwood Di	r., cont.			
TOTAL E	BASE BID PART 2-B:			
	(in numerals) \$	-		
	(in words)	,		
Part-	1-B, Martingale Rd	<u>.</u> – 2,930 linear feet or 6,837 Sq. Yo	ls.	
Item#	Est. Quantities	Description & Unit Price in words	Unit price	Total Price
201.52	5 HR	Tree Trimming		
		¥		
		per Hour	s	\$
201.4	0 EA	Removing Stumps (Quantity is for bidding purposes only. This item	is not identified on the	Contract Plans)
		per Each		s
202.41	90 LF	Removal of Existing Pipe 0-24" Diameter		
			_	
		per Linear Foot	\$	\$
203.9	1,500 LF	Roadway Ditching		
			<b>—</b> .2	
		per Linear Foot	\$	\$
304.32	50 TON	Crushed Gravel for Shoulder Leveling	<del></del> :	
		per Ton	s	\$

Hot Bituminous Pavement, Machine Method (1" @ 1/2" wearing course)

\_\_\_\_per Ton

403.11043

385 TON

Martingale Rd., cont.				
403.12	22 TON	HBP-Hand Method		
			\$	\$
403.18	288 TON	HBP-LEVELING COURSE		
			\$	\$
410.22	820 GAL	Asphalt Emulsion for Tack Coat		
		per Gallon	\$	\$
417.1181	325 LF	COLD PLANING BITUMINOUS SURFACES, 18"	WIDE X 1" DEEP	
		per LF	\$	\$
603.82215	40 LF	15" PE PIPE (Type S)		
		per Linear Foot	\$	\$
603.82218	50 LF	18" PE PIPE (Type S)		
		per Linear Foot	\$	\$
618.7	80 HR	Flaggers		3
		per Hour	\$	\$
619.1	1 U	Maintenance of Traffic	· ·	*
		per Unit	\$	ø
		per Out	Ψ	\$

Martingale Rd., cont.				
628.2	50 LF	Sawed Bituminous Pavement		
		per Linear Foot	\$	\$
670.066	0 EA	Mailbox Support Assemblies (Quantity is for bidding purposes only. This item is no	t identified on the Cont	ract Plans)
		per Each	s	\$
1010.2	\$1500	Asphalt Cement AdjustmentOne Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and Zero Ce	nts	
		per Allowance	\$1.00	\$1500
TOTAL BASE BII	D PART-1-B:			
	(in numerals) \$			
	(in words)			

# Part- 2-B, Sherburne Dr. - 375 linear feet or 875 Sq. Yds.

304.32	26 TON	Crushed Gravel for Shoulder Leveling		
		per Ton	\$	\$
403.11043	85 TON	Hot Bituminous Pavement, Machine Method (1.5" @	) 1/2" wearing course)	
		per Ton	\$	\$
403.12	2 TON	HBP-Hand Method		
		per Ton	\$	\$
410.22	60 GAL	Asphalt Emulsion for Tack Coat		
		per Gallon	\$	\$
417.1181	25 LF	COLD PLANING BITUMINOUS SURFACES, 18"	WIDE X 1" DEEP	
		per LF	\$	\$
618.7	16 HR	Flaggers		
		per Hour	\$	\$
1010.2	\$250	Asphalt Cement AdjustmentTwo Hundred Fifty and Zero Cents		
		per Allowance	\$1.00	\$250

# Part 1-C Transfer Station parking lot - 3,144 SQ. YDS.

Item #	Est. Quantities	Description & Unit Price in words	Unit price	Total Price
403.11043	265 TON	Hot Bituminous Pavement, Machine Method (1.5" @	) 1/2" wearing course)	
		per Ton	\$	\$
410.22	189 GAL	Asphalt Emulsion for Tack Coat		
		per Gal	\$	\$
632.0104	1,000 LF	Reflective Paint Pave. Single White 4" Fog line		
		-		
		per Linear Foot	s	\$
632.0112	30 LF	Retro-reflective Paint Pave. Marking, 12" Line		
		per Linear Foot	\$	\$
1010.2	\$500	Asphalt Cement AdjustmentSeven Hundred Fifty Dollars and Zero Cents		
		2000 - 14		
		per Allowance	\$1.00	\$750
TOTAL BASE BID PART 2-B:				
(in nu	merals) \$			
(in words)				

# Part 2-C DPW parking lot - 3,180 SQ. YDS.

Item#	Est. Quantities	Description & Unit Price in words Unit price	Total Price
214.	1 U	Fine Grading	
		per Unit \$	\$
403.11023	3 447 TON	Hot Bituminous Pavement, Machine Method (2.5" binder course)	
		per Ton \$	\$
403.1104:	3 268 TON	Hot Bituminous Pavement, Machine Method (1.5" @ 1/2" wearing course)	
	ă.	per Ton	\$
410.22	191 GAL	Asphalt Emulsion for Tack Coat	
		per Gal \$	\$
1010.2	\$2000	Asphalt Cement AdjustmentTwo Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents	
		per Allowance \$_1.00	\$2000
TOTAL BASE BID PART 2-C:			
(in numerals) \$			
(in words)		a	

# <u>Part 1-D Mont Vernon Rd.</u> – 1,000 LF or 2,555 SQ. YDS.

<u>Item #</u> 403.11043	Est. Quantities 150 TON	Description & Unit Price in words  Hot Bituminous Pavement, Machine Method (1" @	Unit price  2 1/2" wearing course)	Total Price
		-	<del>-</del>	
		per Ton	\$	\$
410.22	153 GAL	Asphalt Emulsion for Tack Coat	_	
			<u></u>	
		per Gal	\$	\$
1010.2	\$2000	Asphalt Cement AdjustmentFive Hundred Dollars and Zero Cents		
		per Allowance	\$1.00	\$500
TOTAL BASE	BID PART 1-D:			
(in n	umerals) \$	-		
(in v	vords)			
SUMMARY	OF BID:			
PAI	RT -1-A	\$		_
PAI	RT -2-A	\$		_
PAI	RT -3-A	\$		<b>-</b> .
PAI	RT -4-A	\$		_
PAI	RT -1-B	\$		_
PAI	RT -2-B	\$		_
PAI	RT -1-C	\$		_
PAI	RT -2-C	\$		
PAI	RT -1-D	\$		_

Amherst, New Hampshire 03031 Bid Schedule TOTAL BASE BID PRICE- "A", "B", "C", & "D" Portions \$ TOTAL BASE BID PRICE - ALL "A", "B", & "C" PARTS WRITTEN The award of this project will be selected on the basis of most reasonable and responsible BIDDER, based on the LOWEST REASONABLE TOTAL BASE BID PRICE for all Parts. **BID CONDITIONS** The BIDDER understands that the OWNER reserves the right to reject any or all Bids and to waive any informality in the Bidding. The BIDDER agrees that the Bid shall be valid and may not be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) calendar days after the scheduled closing time for receiving Bids. Upon receipt of written notice of the acceptance of this Bid, the BIDDER shall execute the formal contract Agreement and deliver the Agreement and those Performance and Payment Bonds required under the Contract Documents to the OWNER within ten (10) days. In case this Bid shall be accepted by the OWNER, and the undersigned shall fail to execute the Agreement and furnish satisfactory Performance and Payment Bonds within ten (10) days from the date of Notice of Award, the OWNER may determine that the undersigned BIDDER to have abandoned both the Agreement and its Bid Security. The full name and residence of all persons and parties interested in the foregoing Bid as principals are as follows: **EXECUTION** Seal (if corporation) (Signature of BIDDER) (Title of BIDDER) (Business address of BIDDER) (Town, State and Zip Code) Dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2023

Chestnut Hill Rd., Mack Hill Rd., Melendy Hollow, Martingale Rd., Sherburne Dr.,

Deerwood Dr., Transfer Station, DPW, Mont Vernon Rd., 2023

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# **Bid Security**

KNOWN ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, the undersigned,
Pike Industries, Inc. , as Principal, and
Liberty Mutual Insurance Company , as Surety are hereby
held and firmly bound unto the Town of Amherst, New Hampshire, as OWNER in the penal
sum of _Ten Percent (10%) of Total Bid
for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we hereby jointly and severally bind
ourselves, successors and assigns.
Signed, this day ofApril, 2023.
The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the Principal has submitted to the
Town of Amherst New Hampshire a certain BID, attached hereto and hereby made as part hereof
to enter into an Agreement in writing, for Work related to Contract #10-23, "Town of Amherst Bid # 10-23, Multi-Road Construction – 2023"  Now Therefore:

- (a) If said Bid shall be rejected, or
- (b) If said Bid shall be accepted and the principal shall execute and deliver an agreement in the form of Agreement attached hereto and shall furnish Performance and Payment Bonds for faithful performance of said contract, and for the payment of all persons performing labor or furnishing materials in connection therewith, and shall in all other respects perform under the Agreement created by the acceptance of said Bid, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise, the same shall remain in force and effect; it being expressly understood and agreed that the liability of the Surety for any and all claims hereunder shall, in no event, exceed the penal amount of this obligation as herein stated.

The Surety, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that the obligations of said Surety and its Bond shall be in no way impaired or affected by any extension of the time within which

the Town of Amherst may accept such Bid; and said Surety does hereby waive notice of any such extension.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the Principal and the Surety have hereunto set their hands and seals and such of them as are corporations have caused their corporate seals to be hereto affixed and these presents to be signed by their proper officers, the day and year first set forth above.

Pike Industries, Inc.

Principal

Ken Wood, Area Manager

Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
Surety

By: Deborah a Keeth

Deborah A. Keith, Attorney-In-Fact

**IMPORTANT** – Surety companies executing Bonds must appear on the Treasury Department's most current list (Circular 570 as amended) and be authorized to transact business in the state of New Hampshire



This Power of Attorney limits the acts of those named herein, and they have no authority to bind the Company except in the manner and to the extent herein stated.

Liberty Mutual Insurance Company The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company West American Insurance Company

Certificate No: 8205293-969371

#### **POWER OF ATTORNEY**

KNOWN ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New Hampshire, that Liberty Mutual Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Massachusetts, and West American Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana (herein collectively called the "Companies"), pursuant to and by authority herein set forth, does hereby name, constitute and appoint, Deborah A. Keith; Jennifer Desjardins; Kim Smalley; Stephen Moynahan
all of the city of Belmont state of NH each individually if there be more than one named, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact to make,
execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver, for and on its behalf as surety and as its act and deed, any and all bid bonds on behalf of Pike Industries, Inc.
of these presents, shall be as binding upon the Company as if they had been duly signed by the president and attested by the secretary of the Company in their own proper persons.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Power of Attorney has been subscribed by an authorized officer or official of the Companies and the corporate seals of the Companies have been affixed thereto this 16th day of April , 2021 .
Liberty Mutual Insurance Company The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company West American Insurance Company West American Insurance Company West American Insurance Company West American Insurance Company  The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company West American Insurance Company  The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company  West American Insurance Company  The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company  The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company  West American Insurance Company  The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company  The Ohio Ca
State of PENNSYLVANIA County of MONTGOMERY ss
On this 16th day of April , 2021 before me personally appeared David M. Carey, who acknowledged himself to be the Assistant Secretary of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, The Ohio Casualty Company, and West American Insurance Company, and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, execute the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of the corporations by himself as a duly authorized officer.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my notarial seal at King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, on the day and year first above written.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my notarial seal at King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, on the day and year first above written.    Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal Teresa Pastella, Notary Public Montgomery County My commission expires March 28, 2025 Commission number 1126044   Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries   Montgomery County Public
This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-laws and Authorizations of The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, and West American Insurance Company which resolutions are now in full force and effect reading as follows:
Insurance Company, and West American Insurance Company which resolutions are now in full force and effect reading as follows:  ARTICLE IV – OFFICERS: Section 12. Power of Attorney.  Any officer or other official of the Corporation authorized for that purpose in writing by the Chairman or the President, and subject to such limitation as the Chairman or the President may prescribe, shall appoint such attorneys-in-fact, as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Corporation to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations. Such attorneys-in-fact, subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, shall have full power to bind the Corporation by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach thereto the seal of the Corporation. When so executed, such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the President and attested to by the Secretary. Any power or authority granted to any representative or attorney-in-fact under the provisions of this article may be revoked at any time by the Board, the Chairman, the President or by the officer or officers granting such power or authority.  ARTICLE XIII – Execution of Contracts: Section 5. Surety Bonds and Undertakings.  Any officer of the Company authorized for that numpose in writing by the chairman or the president and subject to such limitations as the chairman or the president may prescribe.
ARTICLE XIII – Execution of Contracts: Section 5. Surety Bonds and Undertakings.  Any officer of the Company authorized for that purpose in writing by the chairman or the president, and subject to such limitations as the chairman or the president may prescribe, shall appoint such attorneys-in-fact, as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations. Such attorneys-in-fact subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, shall have full power to bind the Company by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach thereto the seal of the Company. When so executed such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the president and attested by the secretary.
Certificate of Designation – The President of the Company, acting pursuant to the Bylaws of the Company, authorizes David M. Carey, Assistant Secretary to appoint such attorneys-infact as may be necessary to act on behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations.
Authorization – By unanimous consent of the Company's Board of Directors, the Company consents that facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature of any assistant secretary of the Company, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power of attorney issued by the Company in connection with surety bonds, shall be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.
I, Renee C. Llewellyn, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary, The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, and West American Insurance Company do hereby certify that the original power of attorney of which the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, is in full force and effect and has not been revoked.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Companies this 21st day of April , 2023 .
1912 0 1919 By:  Remodelly  Remod

### **Notice of Award**

	Da	nted	, 2023
TO:			
	(BIDDER)		
ADDRESS			
PROJECT: "Town of Amherst Bid # 10	0-23, Multi-Road Constr	ruction – 2023"	
CONTRACT:	# 10-23		
You are hereby notified that your Bid da been accepted by the Town of Amherst. contract for:	ited You are the successful B	for the above Pr idder and have been	oject has awarded a
"Town of Amherst Bid # 10-23, A	Multi-Road Construc	tion – 2023".	
	#10-23		
The Contract Price shall be			
subject to unit prices.	Dollars (\$		
subject to unit prices.			
One copy of each of the proposed Contr same number of sets of Contract Docum available to you immediately.			
You must comply with the following co	nditions precedent within	ten days of issuance	of this

- 1. You must deliver to the Town of Amherst three (3) fully executed counterparts of the Agreement including all Contract Documents.
- 2. You must deliver with the executed Agreement the Contract Security (Bonds) as specified in the Contract Documents.

Notice of Award.

3. Delivery of Certificates of Insurance required under the Contract Documents.
4. (List other conditions precedent, if any)
Failure to comply with these conditions within the time specified will entitle the Town of Amherst to consider your bid abandoned, to annul this Notice of Award and to declare your Bid Security forfeited.
Within ten days after receipt of acceptable Performance and Payment Bonds and Agreement signed by the party to whom the Agreement was awarded, the Town of Amherst will return to you one fully signed counterpart of the Agreement with the Contract Documents attached.
Town of Amherst
(OWNER)
By
(AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE)
(TITLE)
ACCEPTANCE OF NOTICE
Receipt of the above NOTICE OF AWARD is hereby acknowledged
By
The, 2023
Ву
Title

#### **AGREEMENT**

Th	is Agreement is entered into thisday of, 2023			
be	tween the Town of Amherst hereinafter called "OWNER" and			
	, doing business as an Individual,			
Pa	rtnership or Corporation hereinafter called "CONTRACTOR"			
W.	ITNESSETH: That for and in consideration of the payments and agreements hereinafter			
me	entioned:			
1.	The Contractor will commence and complete the Work for:			
"T	Town of Amherst Bid # 10-23, Multi-Road Construction – 2023".			
2.	The Contractor shall supply labor, materials, tools, and equipment along with other necessar services for the construction and completion of the project described herein.			
3.	While it is the town's intention to see all roads completed by mid-November 2023, Substantial Completion of all remaining Work shall be achieved not later than June 3, 2023.			
4.	Final Completion of all Contract Work shall be achieved not later than June 30, 2023.			
5.	Failure on the part of the Contractor to comply with any of the foregoing critical dates shall result in the assessment of Liquidated Damages in the amount of \$500.00 for each calendar day or delay.			
6.	The Contractor agrees to perform all Work described in the Contract Documents and comply with the terms herein. Owner shall pay Contractor for completion of the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents for the amounts that follow, subject to adjustment under the Contract:			
	A. For all Unit Price Work, an amount equal to the sum of the extended prices (established for each separately identified item of Unit Price Work by multiplying the unit price times the actual quantity of that item).			
	as described ore specifically on the Bid Schedule.			

- B. The extended prices for Unit Price Work set forth as of the Effective Date of the Contract are based on estimated quantities. As provided in Paragraph 5 & 6 of the General Conditions, estimated quantities are not guaranteed, and payment will be made for actual quantities of accepted Work measured in place.
- 7. The term "Contract Documents" means and includes the following:

Advertisement for Bids

Instructions to Bidders

Summary of Work

Bid Schedule

**Bid Security** 

Notice of Award

Agreement

Payment Bond

Performance Bond

Notice to Proceed

Contractor's Affidavit

Consent of Surety

Contractor's Release

Certificate of Substantial Completion

Change Order

**Definitions** 

General Conditions

Supplementary General Conditions (if any)

Maps of Roadways

**Technical Specifications** 

Standard Specifications

**Special Provisions** 

Special Attentions

**Technical Drawings** 

Addendum:

No	dated	2023
No	dated	2023
No	dated	2023
No	dated	2023

- 8. The Owner will pay the Contractor in the manner and at such times as set forth in the Contract Documents such amounts as may be required by the Contract Documents.
- 9. This Agreement shall be binding upon all parties hereto and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns.

In Witness whereof, the parties hereto have executed, or caused to be executed by their duly authorized officials, this Agreement in three copies, each of which shall be deemed an original on the date first above written.

	OWNER: _	Town of Amherst
	By:	
		(Please type)
(SEAL)		
ATTEST:		
2.7		
Title:		
	CONTRACTOR: _	
	Ву:	
	Name: _	
	Address: _	
(SEAL)		
ATTEST:		
Name:	<del>-</del>	
Title:		

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# Payment Bond

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: that		
(Name of Contractor)		
(Address of Contractor)		
a, hereinafter called Principal (Corporation, Partnership, or Individual)		
and Name of Surety)		
(Address of Surety)		
Hereinafter called Surety, are held and firmly bound unto:		
Town of Amherst 2 Main Street Amherst, NH 03031		
Hereinafter called the Owner and unto all persons, firms, and corporations, who or which may furnish labor or materials to perform Work as described under the contract and to their successors, heirs and assigns, in the total aggregate penal sum of dollars (\$		
THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION is such that whereas, the Principal entered into a certain Agreement with the OWNER, dated the day of 2023, a copy of which is hereto attached and made a part hereof for:		
"Town of Amherst Bid # 10-23, Multi-Road Construction - 2023"		
NOW, THEREFORE, if the Principal shall promptly make payment to all persons, firms, and corporations furnishing materials for or performing labor in the prosecution of the WORK provided for in such Agreement, and any authorized extension or modifications thereof, including all amounts due for materials, lubricants, oil, gasoline, repairs on machinery, equipment and tools, consumed or used in connection with the execution of such WORK, and		

for all labor cost incurred in such Work including subcontractors, and to any mechanic or material man lien holder whether it acquires its lien by operation of State or Federal Law; then this obligation shall be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED, that beneficiaries or claimants hereunder shall be limited to the subcontractors, and persons, firms, and corporations having a direct contract with the PRINCIPAL or its SUBCONTRACTORS.

PROVIDED FURTHER, that the said Surety for value received hereby stipulates and agrees that no charge, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the contract or to the WORK to be performed there under or the SPECIFICATIONS accompanying the same shall in any way affect its obligation on this BOND and it does hereby waive notice of any such change, extension of time, alterations or additions to the term of the contract or to the WORK or to the SPECIFICATIONS.

PROVIDED, FURTHER that no suit or action shall be commenced hereunder by any claimant: (a) Unless claimant, other than one having a direct contact with the Principal shall have given written notice to any two of the following: The PRINCIPAL, the OWNER, or the SURETY above named within ninety (90) days after such claimant did or performed the last of the work or labor, or furnished the last of the materials for which said claim is made, starting with substantial accuracy the amount claimed and the name of the party to whom the materials were furnished, or for whom the work or labor was done or performed. Such notice shall be served by mailing the same by registered mail or certified mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to the PRINCIPAL, OWNER, or SURETY, at any place where an office is regularly maintained for the transaction business, or served in any manner in which legal process may be served in the state in which the aforesaid project is located, save that such service need not be made by a public officer. (b) After the expiration of one (1) year following the date on which PRINCIPAL ceased work on said CONTRACT, it being understood, however that if any limitation embodied in the BOND is prohibited by any law controlling the construction hereof, such limitation shall be deemed to be amended so as to be equal to the minimum period of limitation permitted by such law.

PROVIDED, FURTHER that it is expressly agreed that this BOND shall be deemed amended automatically and immediately, without formal and separate amendments hereto, upon amendment to the Contract not increasing the contract price more than 20 percent, so as to bind the PRINCIPAL and the SURETY to the full and faithful performance of the Contract as so amended. The term "Amendment", wherever used in this BOND and whether referring to this BOND, or the Contract Documents shall include any alteration, addition, extension or modifications of any character whatsoever.

PROVIDED, FURTHER that no final settlement between the OWNER and the CONTRACTOR shall abridge the right of any beneficiary hereunder, whose claim may be unsatisfied.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrumshall be deemed an original, this		
ATTEST:		(Principal)
R <sub>V</sub> .		
By: (Principal) Secretary		
(SEAL)		
	BY:	
	( <del>-</del>	(Address)
By:	W	
By: Witness as to Principal		
(Address)	2	
	-	(Surety)
ATTEST:	DV.	(Surety)
ATTEST:	ы:	Attorney-in-Fact
By Witness to Surety		(Address)
(Address)		

**NOTE:** Date of **BOND** must not be prior to date of Contract. If **CONTRACTOR** is partnership, all partners should execute BOND.

**IMPORTANT:** Surety companies executing **BONDS** must appear on the Treasury Department's most current list (Circular 570 as amended) and be authorized to transact business in the State of New Hampshire.

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#### PERFORMANCE BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: that
(Name of Contractor)  (Address of Contractor)  (Corporation, Partnership, or Individual)  (Name of Surety)  (Address of Surety)  (Addre
(Address of Contractor)
a, hereinafter called Principal
(Corporation, Partnership, or Individual)
and
(Name of Surety)
(Address of Surety)
Hereinafter called Surety, are held and firmly bound unto
Town of Amherst
Amherst, NH 03031
Hereinafter called OWNER, in the total aggregate penal sum of
Dollars \$ (
In lawful money of the United States, for payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators' successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.
THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION is such that whereas, the Principal entered into a certain Agreement with the OWNER, dated theday of 2023, a copy of which is hereto attached and made a part hereof for:

"Town of Amherst Bid # 10-23, Multi-Road Construction – 2023"

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Principal shall well, truly and faithfully perform its duties, all the undertakings, covenants, terms, conditions, and agreements of said contract during the original term thereof, and any extension thereof which may be granted by the OWNER with or without notice to the Surety and during the one year guaranty period, and if the Principal shall satisfy all claims and demands incurred under such contract, and shall fully indemnify and save harmless the OWNER from all costs and damages which it may suffer by reason of failure to do so, and shall reimburse and repay the OWNER all outlay and expense which the OWNER may incur in making good any default, then this obligation shall be void: otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

**PROVIDED**, that the said surety, for value received hereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alterations or additions to the terms of the contract or to **WORK** to be performed thereunder of the specifications accompanying same shall in any way affect its obligation on this **BOND**, and it does hereby waive notice of any such change, extension of time alteration or addition to the terms of the contract or to the **WORK** or to the specifications.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that it is expressly agreed that this BOND shall be deemed amended automatically and immediately, without formal and separate amendments hereto, upon amendment to the Contract not increasing the contract price more than 20 percent, so as to bind the PRINCIPAL and the SURETY to the full and faithful performance of the Contract as so amended. The term "Amendment", wherever used in this BOND and whether referring to this BOND DOCUMENT, or the CONTRACT shall include any alteration, addition, extension or modification of any character whatsoever.

<b>PROVIDED, FURTHER,</b> this instrumer shall be deemed an original, this	nt is executed in th	ree counterparts, ea	ach one of which2023.
ATTEST:			
:		(Principal)	
Ву:			
By: (Principal) Secretary			
(SEAL)	BY:		
		(Address)	
By:Witness as to Principal			
Witness as to Principal			
(Address)			
		(Surety)	
ATTEST:	BY:		
		Attorney-in-Fa	ct
By			
By Witness to Surety		(Address)	
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(Address)			

NOTE: Date of BOND must not be prior to date of Contract
If CONTRACTOR is Partnership, all partners should execute BOND

IMPORTANT: surety companies executing BONDS must appear on the Treasury Department's most current list (Circular 570 as amended) and be authorized to transact business in the State of New Hampshire.

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## NOTICE TO PROCEED

		Dated	, 2023
TO:			
(Insert Name of Con	ntractor as it appear	rs in the Bid Document)	
ADDRESS:			
PROJECT: "Town of Amherst Bid # 10	0-23, <i>Multi-R</i>	oad Construction – 2023"	
CONTRACT:	#10-23		
You are notified that the Contract Time,2023,obligations under the Contract Documer specified under Paragraph 4 and 5 of the	By that date, ats and conclud	you are to start performing yo	our
Before you may start any Work at the sit BIDDERS" Certificates of insurance sh through the duration of the Work in according to the work in accord	all have been	delivered to the Town and ma	
	8 <del></del>	TOWN OF AMHERST (owner)	
	Ву _	(Authorized Representative)	
	-	(Title)	
ACCE	PTANCE OF	NOTICE	
Receipt of the above NOTICE TO PRO	CEED is hereb	by acknowledged by:	
	(Contractor)		
This, 2023	Number:	e Identification	
(Title)			

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# **CONTRACTOR'S AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF: New Hampshire	
COUNTY OF: Hillsborough	
Before me, the undersigned, a	(Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, Alderman)
In and for said County and State personally a	(Individual, Partner, or duly authorized , who being duly sworn according to law
deposes and says that the cost of all the work	k, and outstanding claims and indebtedness of
whatever nature arising out of the performan	ace of the contract between THE TOWN OF
AMHERST and(Contractor)	of
Dated, 20 for "To Construction – 2023" and necessary appurted	own of Amherst Bid # 10-23, Multi-Road enant installations have been paid in full.
(Individu	al, Partner, or duly authorized representative of corporate contractor)
	(Title)
Sworn to and subscribed before me	
This day of, 20	<del></del>
	Notary Public

# CONSENT OF SURETY COMPANY TO FINAL PAYMENT

OWNER'S CONTRACT NO.:	
AGREEMENT DATE:BOND NUMBER:	
CONTRACT TITLE: _Town of Amherst Bid #	10-23, Multi-Road Construction – 2023
To: Town of Amherst, NH	
From:	
In accordance with the provisions of the Conindicated above, the	atract between the Owner and the Contractor as(Surety) on the bond of
(Contractor) hereby approves of the final payme to the Contractor shall not relieve the Surety Co	nt to the Contractor, and agrees that final payment mpany of any of it's obligations to the
(Owner) as set forth in the said Sur	rety Company's Bond.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Surety Compan, 20	y has hereunto set its hand this day of
<u> </u>	Surety Company
	Signature of Authorized Representative
Attest: (Seal)	Name & Title
Note: Power of Attorney should be attached in i	nstances where same applies.

# **CONTRACTOR'S RELEASE**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that		
(Cont	tractor)	
of, County of		
and State of		
(Cont	tractor)	
has on this day had, and receipt of and from TH	E TOWN OF AMHERST	the sum of one
dollar and other valuable considerations in full a	nd complete satisfaction an	d payment of all
sums of money owned, payable and belonging to	)	
by any means whatsoever, for on account of a C	ontract Agreement between	the TOWN OF
AMHERST and(Contractor)	Dated	20
for "Town of Amherst Bid # 10-23, Multi-Roa		
NOW, THEREFORE, the said(Cor	and the second s	(for myself,
my heirs, executors, and administrators) (for itse	elf, its successors, and assig	ns) do/does by the
presents remise, release, quitclaim and forever d	ischarge the TOWN OF A	MHERST, of and
from all claims and demands, arising from or in	connection with the said co	ontract
dated2023, and of and fro	m all, and all manner of act	ion and actions,
caused and cause of action and actions, suits, del	ots, dues, duties, sum and s	ums of money
accounts, reckoning, bonds, bills, specialties, co	venants, contracts, agreeme	ents, promises,
variances, damages, judgments, extents, execution	ons, claims and demands, w	hatsoever in law or

equity, or otherwise, against the **TOWN OF AMHERST** its successors and assigns, which (I, my, heirs, executors, or administrators) (it, its successors, and assigns) ever had, now have or which (I, my heirs, executors, or administrators) (it, its successors, and assigns) hereafter can, shall or may have, for, upon or by reason of any matter, cause, or thing whatsoever; from the beginning of recorded time to the date of these presents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,		
-	(Contractor)	
Has caused these presents to be duly executed this _	day of	, 20
Signed, Sealed, and delivered in the presence of:		
		(seal)
(Individual - Contrac	ctor)	
	(Partnership – Contractor)	(seal)
By	(Partner)	
(Seal)	(Partner)	
Attested:		
Attested:		
V.	(Corporation)	
By	(President or Vice President)	
(Corp. Seal)		

# CERTIFICATE OF SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION OWNERS PROJECT NO: 10-23 Project: "Town of Amherst Bid # 10-23, Multi-Road Construction - 2023" CONTRACTOR: Contract For \_\_\_\_\_ Contract Date \_\_\_\_\_ This Certificate of Substantial Completion applies to all Work under the Contract Documents or to the following specified parts thereof: To: TOWN OF AMHERST and to: (Contractor) The Work to which this Certificate applies has been inspected by authorized representatives of the Town of Amherst Department of Public Works and the Contractor, after which the Work is hereby declared to be substantially complete in accordance with the Contract Documents on , 20 A tentative list of items to be completed or corrected is attached hereto. This list may not be all-

inclusive, and the failure to include an item in it does not alter the responsibility of the

days of the above date of Substantial Completion.

Contractor to complete all the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents. The items in the tentative list shall be completed or corrected by CONTRACTOR within \_\_\_\_\_ calendar

The responsibilities between the Town of Amherst and CONTRACTOR for security, operation, safety, maintenance, insurance, and warranties shall be as follows:

RESPONSIBILITIES:		
Town of Amhers	i	
Contractor		
The following documents are	attached to and made a part of this Certi	ficate:
	itute an acceptance of Work not in according to the composition of CONTRACTOR'S obligation to composition to composition to composition and the composition of the composition and the composition are considered as a composition of the composition and the composition are considered as a composition of the composition and the composition are composition as a composition are considered as a composition and the composition are composition as a composition are composition and composition are composition are composition as a composition are composition as a composition are composition as a composition are composition are composition as a composition are composition are composition as a composition are composition as a compo	
Executed on this the da	y of, 2	20
CONTRACTOR accepts this 0 20	Certificate of Substantial Completion on	
	(Contractor)	_
Ву,	8	
AMHERST DPW accepts this 20	Certificate of Substantial Completion o	n,
Ву,	(Town of Amherst)	

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# **Town of Amherst**

	CHANGE ORDER	R No1		
Project: "Town of	Amherst Bid # 10-23, <i>M</i>	ulti-Road Construct	tion – 2023".	
Date of Issuance:	O	wner's Project Numbe	er	
	the following changes in the	e Contract Document:		
Description:				_
Specification and/or drav	ving affected:			_
Justification:				
Attachments (documents	supporting change):			
CHANGE IN CO	ONTRACT PRICE	CHANGE IN	CONTRACT TIME	
Original Contract Price		Original Contract	Гіте	
			(days or date)	
Previous Change Order \$		Net Change from p	orevious Change Orders	
		-	(days)	
Contract Price prior to  \$		-	or to this Change Order	
			(days or date)	
Net Increase (Decrease \$		Net Increase (Decr	ease) of this Change Or	der
			(days)	
Contract Price with all  \$	approved Change Orders		n all Change Orders	
			(days or date)	
attached Contractor's Re authorized by this Chang Stipulated price and time change. Contractor waive	me a supplement to the Agrevised Project Schedule reflecte Order.  adjustment includes all costes all rights for additional tind time adjustments(s) stated	ets increases or decrea es and time associated ne extension for said c	ses in Contract Time as with the above described hange. Contractor and Ow	vner
RECOMMENDED:	APPROVED:	APPROVED:	APPROVED:	
By:	By:	By:	By:	
Date	Date	Date	Date	

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### **Definitions**

#### 1. Definitions.

- Addendum means, any written or graphic clarification of the Contract Documents, which may modify the Contract Documents either by adding, removing or amending information held within.
- Agreement means the instrument which is evidence of the contract between the Town of Amherst and Contractor performing the Work.
- Application for Payment a form approved by the Director of Public Works and used by the Contractor during the course of work, requesting progress or final payment and accompanied by any supporting documentation which may be required under the Contract Documents.
- Bid means, the offer or proposal from the Bidder submitted on forms provided in the Contract Documents declaring the prices for Work to be performed.
- **Bidder** means, any person, partnership, company, corporation, or any combination thereof submitting a Bid to contract with the Town of Amherst for the prescribed work.
- Bidding Documents The Bidding Requirements, the proposed Contract Documents, and all Addenda.
- Bonds if required by this document, means bid, performance, and/or payment bond and/or other instruments of security, furnished by the Contractor and his surety in accordance with the Contract Documents.
- Change Order means, a written agreement between the Contractor and the Town of Amherst for any addition, deletion or revision to the terms and conditions of the original Agreement.
- Contract The entire and integrated written contract between Owner and Contractor concerning the Work.
- Contract Price means, the Unit Price of a specifically described item of Work identified on the Bid Schedule.
- Contract Time the time allowed for completion of the contract including authorized time extensions, if any.
- Contractor means, the person, partnership, company, corporation, or any combination thereof or joint venture contracting with the Town of Amherst for performance of prescribed Work.

- **Delay** means, an event, action, force, or factor that impacts the timing for performance under the contract, which may be more specifically categorized as follows:
  - Reimbursement Delay means, an excusable delay for which the contractor may be entitled to additional monetary compensation.
  - Excusable Delay means, when beyond the contractors control, a delay that is not caused by the contractors fault or negligence for which a contract extension may be granted.
  - Non-Reimbursement Delay means, an excusable delay to which the contractor may be entitled to an extension of time without the benefit of additional compensation.
  - Non-excusable delay means, a delay that was foreseeable, and within the control
    of the contractor for which there is no monitory compensation or extension of
    contract time.
- Department means, the Town of Amherst Department of Public Works.
- **Differing Site Conditions** means, identified site conditions, encountered during progression of the Work, which differ from what those conditions contemplated in the original Contract Documents.
- **Drawings** means, that portion of the Contract Documents which illustrate design dimensions and details of the work to be performed by the Contractor.
- Flaggers Traffic control personnel who shall be ATSSA or equivalent certified.

  Certification must be current, and contain the Course Name, Date, and Certified Trainer.
- Engineer means, company or individual employed or engaged by the Town of Amherst to advise and/or perform engineering services on behalf of the Town.
- Equipment means, all machinery and equipment together with the necessary supplies for upkeep and maintenance necessary for proper construction and acceptable completion of contract.
- Erosion Control means, various acceptable methods which keep unprotected soils from being moved by stormwater or wind.
- Extra Work means, work not identified in the Agreement, which may be requested by the owner and so authorized by Change Order.
- Inspector means, the Director of Public Works or his designee, including any Engineer employed by the Town of Amherst to design or make inspections of the work.
- Liens Means charges, security interests, or encumbrances upon project funds, real property, or personal property.

- Limits of Construction means, the lines of identified or established right-of-way boundaries and the horizontal limits of the same within which construction is authorized.
- Materials means, any substance specified for use in the construction of the project and its accessories.
- Notice of Award means, formal notification after the Bid is recommended to and is accepted by the Town of Amherst Board of Selectmen.
- Notice to Proceed means, the written document issued by or on behalf of the Amherst Board of Selectmen to the successful Bidder upon execution of Agreement.
- Owner means, The Town of Amherst New Hampshire.
- Preconstruction Meeting means, a mandatory meeting held at a location specified by the Owner and attended by the Contractor, Sub-Contractors, Town Officials and others prior to commencement of Work.
- Progress Schedule means, a timeline, prepared and maintained by the Contractor, describing the sequence and duration of individual tasks or activities comprising the Contractor's plan to accomplish the Work within the Contract time.
- Project means, the full scope of work to be performed under the Contract Documents.
- Resident Project Representative means, the Director of Public Works or any designee assigned to monitor the progression of project Work.
- Samples means, actual examples of materials, equipment or workmanship that are representative of some portions of the Work and which establish the standards by which such portion of the Work will be judged.
- Schedule of Submittals A timeline, prepared and maintained by the Contractor of required submittals and the time requirements to support scheduled performance of related construction activities.
- Shop Drawing means, drawing, diagram, illustrations, or schedule prepared by or on behalf of the Contractor and submitted to the Director of Public Works depicting a particular portion of the Work.
- Special Provisions means, additions and revisions to the Standard and Supplemental Specifications applicable to an individual project.
- Specifications means, a part of the contract documents consisting of written description of a technical nature of materials, equipment, construction systems, standard specifications and workmanship for the performance of prescribed work.

- Standard Specifications means, a publication entitled <u>Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction</u>, as published and amended by the State of New Hampshire Department of Transportation.
- Subcontractor means, an individual, partnership, firm, or combination thereof or joint venture, to which the Contractor sublets any part of the Contract.
- Substantial Completion means, a time when a project has reached the point where in the opinion of the Director of Public Works (or his designee) the Work described within the Contract Document has been sufficiently completed so that the Work can be utilized for the purpose for which it was intended. This may apply to the project as a whole or segments as described.
- Successful Bidder—The Bidder to which the Owner makes an award of contract.
- Superintendent means, the Contractor or his authorized representative in responsible charge of the Work.
- Surety guarantee in finance, by one party to assume responsibility for the debt obligation of a borrower if they default.
- Traffic Control Devices means, only signage meeting definitions contained in the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices and approved by the Owner, shall be used to regulate, warn, or guide traffic.
- Traffic Control Plan means, a document submitted by the Contractor to the Owner in advance of actual traffic obstruction caused by the Work for controlling and protecting traffic during the course of construction.
- Work means, all labor, materials and equipment necessary to arrive at the outcome required under the Contract Documents.
- Workday means, any calendar day, except Sundays and Federal Holidays.
- Working Drawings means, temporary cofferdam plans, water diversion structure plans, plans of precast elements to be designed by the contractor, shop fabrications, detour plans, erosion control plans or any other supplementary plans or similar data required of the Contractor to control the Work and its prosecution.
- Work Hours means, actual construction, or work, producing a decibel level above 85db, which for the purposes of this project are limited to the hours of 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM on Workdays, unless otherwise extended by the Owner.
- Written Notice means, any notice to any party of the Agreement relative to any party of this Agreement in writing and considered delivered and the service thereof completed, when posted by certified or registered mail to the said party at his last given address, or delivered in person to said party or his authorized representative on the Work.

## **General Conditions**

- 1. <u>Information</u> found within these Contract Documents shall be the basis for formulating a binding contractual agreement between the Town of Amherst and the Successful Bidder.
- 2. <u>Contractor</u> shall not take advantage of any apparent errors or omissions in the Contract Documents. If an apparent error or omission is discovered, the Director of Public Works or his designee shall be promptly notified so corrections and interpretations necessary to fulfill the intent of the Contract Documents can be made.
- 3. <u>Coordination of Contract Documents</u> Any provisions in any of the Contract Documents, which may be in conflict, shall be subject to the following order of precedence for interpretations:
  - Supplementary General Conditions (if any) will govern General Conditions; and
  - All other conflicts between Contract provisions shall be resolved by the Amherst Director of Public Works, whose determination shall be final.
- 4. <u>Dig Safe</u> It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to notify Dig Safe prior to performing Work under this Contract.

Any underground facilities which may be shown or indicated on the Technical Drawings are generated from information furnished to the Town of Amherst by the facility owner or by others. The Town of Amherst shall not be held responsible for information supplied by others and the Contractor has full responsibility for checking the information for accuracy, coordinating the construction work with facility owners, and accountability for the repair to any damaged facility or equipment.

If the Contract Documents and/or Dig Safe fails to identify and mark any underground facility and the contractor becomes aware of its existence through digging or by other means (except in the case of an emergency as defined in General Conditions Section 19), the Contactor shall stop excavating the area and immediately notify the STRUCTURE OWNER and the Director of Public Works.

- 5. <u>Description of Contemplated Work</u> The Contract Documents define the location and extent of Work contemplated and provides corresponding quantity estimates for each item of Work to be performed and materials to be furnished.
- 6. Quantities appearing on Bid Schedule are estimates only. Payment will be made for actual quantities of accepted Work measured in place.
- 7. <u>Preparation of Proposal</u> Bidders are expected to submit unit prices in dollar and cents.

- 8. <u>Choices</u> If and when an item of Work identified on the Bid Schedule specifies a choice is to be made by the Bidder, the Bidder shall indicate his/her choice in accordance with the specifications for that item.
- 9. Preconstruction Conference Prior to commencement of construction, the Director of Public Works shall arrange for and schedule a preconstruction conference to be attended by the following parties: the Director of Public Works, Engineers representing the Town (if applicable), the Contractor and major Sub-contractors. The preconstruction conference agenda, prepared by the Director of Public Works, will include but not be limited to the following topics: identification of the Superintendent and Inspector, project schedule, communication, provisions for traffic control and work zone safety, submittal and shop drawing procedures, erosion control, payment schedules and record keeping.
- 10. <u>Stormwater/Erosion Control</u>- The Contractor shall follow all best management practices (BMPs) as outlined in the NHDES Stormwater Manual. Volume 3. BMPs shall include but not be limited to installation of check dams, silt fencing, silt sock, dewatering bags, etc., when required. Additionally, the Contractor shall seed and mulch disturbed areas as soon as possible after stabilization using a quick growing species suitable to the area, such as annual or perennial ryegrass. If temporary seeding cannot be accomplished to have established visible growth by October 15<sup>th</sup>, disturbed areas shall be covered with not less than two inches of hay mulch for the winter.
- 11. <u>Communications</u> Unless otherwise stated, the Director of Public Works shall issue and receive all communications to and from the Contractor on behalf of the Owner.
- 12. <u>Site Inspections</u> The Director of Public Works and/or his designee, will make daily visits to the Work area during various stages of construction utilizing his/her experience to observe progress and insure conformance with applicable provisions of the Contract Documents and Technical Specifications.
  - The Town will promptly notify the Contractor if defective Work is found, which may be rejected, requiring correction at the Contractors expense.
  - The Contractor is responsible for notifying the Director of Public Works or his designee prior to the start of each construction phase or portion thereof. If any Work that is required to be inspected, tested, or approved by the Owner is covered without approval to do so by the Director or his designee, the Contractor shall uncover the Work at his/her expense if so ordered.

## 13. Testing -

Asphalt Testing – Testing of asphalt materials will not be required.

Gravels Gradation/Density Testing – Gradation and density testing of gravels will be required. The Town will accept the contractor's own sieve analyses and proctor (density)

tests for their materials so long as the tests are certified by a qualified person (QC/QA rep. etc.). Contractors without their own sieve analyses and proctor (density) tests would be required to hire an independent testing firm to take a sample and perform these tests.

Gravels Compaction Testing – The field compaction testing shall be performed by an independent third-party testing firm to be selected by the Contractor.

\*All testing will be subsidiary to the items tested.

- 14. <u>Asphalt</u> Unless specifically approved otherwise (by the Director or his designee), the asphalt wearing surface shall be placed within thirty days of the asphalt base coat.
- 15. <u>Substantial Completion</u> Upon the Public Works Director's receipt of notification from the Contractor that all or a specified portion of the Work is substantially complete, a walk-through inspection of the Work will be promptly scheduled by the Owner. Walk-through participants will include the Contractor, the Director of Public Works and the Inspector. If after inspection, the Director of Public Works does not find the Work Substantially Complete, the Contractor shall be notified in writing of the deficiencies. If after inspection, the Director of Public Works finds the Work Substantially Complete, a Certificate of Substantial Completion will be issued which may identify a tentative list of items requiring completion or correction prior to Final Completion.
- 16. Contract Payments The Contractor shall submit an Application for Payment to the Town of Amherst on or about the fifteenth of each month. Each such Application for Payment shall be submitted to the Public Works Department on a form acceptable to the Director of Public Works together with any supporting documentation requested by the Director. Each Application for Payment shall identify the quantity of Work for which the Contractor seeks payment, with accepted quantities multiplied by the Contract Unit Price for each item of Work to determine application sum. Upon receipt of each Application for Payment, the Director of Public Works and / or the Town's Consulting Engineer shall inspect the Work and if it is determined all Work for which payment has been requested has in fact been completed in accordance with the Contract Documents, the Town will make payment to the Contractor on or within fifteen (15) days of application approval. Until construction is substantially complete as determined by the owner, retainage shall be ten percent (10%) of each monthly payment made to contractor by owner. Upon receipt of payment, the Contractor shall promptly pay each Subcontractor and all Suppliers for Work completed or products furnished at time of payment application.
- 17. <u>Final Payment</u> At the completion of all corrective measures listed on the punch list, the Director of Public Works will:
  - Inspect the completed project;
  - Review all load and slip receipts, reconcile estimated contract amounts, change orders, and actual material amounts:
  - Review all labor, material, and equipment bills for which a lien against the Town of Amherst could be filed;
  - Resolve any outstanding property damage such as stonewalls; and

If any Subcontractor or Supplier (if used) fails to furnish such a release or receipt in full, the Contractor may furnish a bond or other collateral satisfactory to the Town of Amherst to indemnify the Town against any Lien.

If after review, the Director is unable to reconcile the records, written notice will be sent to the Contractor explaining the refusal to make final payment. It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to make the necessary corrections and resubmit application for final payment.

Once final approval is agreed, retainage shall be reduced from ten percent to two percent which will be held for an additional twelve months.

18. <u>Traffic Control</u> - Nothing contained herein shall be construed as relieving the Contractor of any of his/her responsibilities for the protection of persons and property under the terms of the Contract.

All warning signage, barricades, lights, temporary signals, and other protective devices shall meet the approval of the Amherst Director of Public Works or his/her designee and conform to the latest edition of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways, Traffic Controls for Street and Highway Construction and Maintenance Operations.

All road closures must be approved by the Director of Public Works or his/her designee. Terms and conditions of road closures shall be determined by the Director of Public Works or his/her designee and shall be for working hours only, limited to the hours of 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM on Workdays unless otherwise extended by said Director or his designee.

Provisions shall be made to re-route traffic when road closings are permitted. Adequate advance notice shall be posted along the route at least three working days in advance.

If detour provisions/plans are not made and approved three working days in advance by the Amherst Director of Public Works or his designee, and/or Amherst Chief of Police, all street crossings shall be made in two phases to permit through or cross movement of traffic.

When all parties decide a detour is appropriate, the Contractor is responsible for all MUTCD approved signage and maintenance of signage, both within the construction zone and throughout the detour zone. Signs will be placed at the start of each workday, maintained throughout the workday, and removed at the end of each workday.

Travel lanes through the construction area shall be a minimum of ten (10) feet wide and properly delineated at all times to minimize disturbance of traffic. Trench backfilling must begin as soon as utilities are installed. At no time shall open trenches exceed fifty (50) feet in length.

Traffic control devices shall be properly placed and in operation before starting construction. When work of a progressive nature is involved, such as excavating or

resurfacing the appropriate traffic control devices shall be periodically repositioned in the advanced warning area.

Provisions shall be made for pedestrian access through the work zone. When the Work area encroaches upon a sidewalk, walkway or crosswalk area, protective barriers, together with appropriate warning and guidance devices and signs must be utilized so that the passageway for pedestrians is safe and well defined.

During non-work hours, the construction zone shall be returned to a traveled way whenever possible and properly delineated using best management practices.

Qualified flag persons, or when deemed necessary, uniformed traffic control officer(s), shall be utilized to provide work zone safety as specified by the Director of Public Works and/or the Chief of Police (or his/her designee) shall be tasked with facilitating vehicle and pedestrian access and safety conditions. These services will be required where normal two-way traffic is reduced to one lane and where interference with the normal traffic flow pattern can be expected, such as: equipment working in the construction zone, equipment entering, leaving, or crossing roads. This function may be performed by the Contractor, or hired Sub-Contractor, at the discretion of the Director of Public Works or his/her designee.

The intent is to ensure public safety by using qualified persons for the direction of traffic. If Police are used, their purpose is not to serve as watchmen to protect the Contractor's equipment or materials.

Driveway access will be provided within the work zone whenever street occupancy or construction activities persist for more than one working day.

For the protection of traffic, all equipment and vehicles shall be equipped with and using amber flashing or amber rotating lights visible 360 degrees if in any part of the travel lane.

Before any suspension of work including end of day work, the Contractor shall make passable and shall open to traffic such portions of the project and temporary roadways or portions thereof for the safe passage of emergency equipment to all properties.

For the purposes of definition, the limits of a construction zone will be the beginning and end of the designated project. Safety equipment shall be worn within the work/construction zone.

19. Federal, State, and Local Laws - The Contractor shall comply with all Federal, State, and Local laws and regulations controlling pollution of the environment. Pollution of streams, lakes, and ponds, with fuels, oils, bitumens, chemicals, suspended silt, or other harmful materials and pollution of the atmosphere from particulate and gaseous matter shall be avoided.

- 20. Work Construction Plans Before starting the work or upon request of the Director of Public Works during its progress, the Contractor shall submit to the Director a work plan showing construction methods and various steps he/she intends to take in completing the work. Prior to commence of Work, the contractor shall prepare and submit to the Director of Public Works:
  - A written Work Schedule with respective dates for the start and estimated completion of segments of Work. Each segment shall be subject to review with adjustments to be made during the progress of the Work; and
  - A schedule of payments that the Contractor anticipates will be earned during the course of the Work.
- 21. <u>Emergencies</u> When an emergency arises that effects the safety and well-being of employees, residents of the road and/or their property, or the motoring public, the contractor is obligated to prevent threatened damage or such loss and where necessary contact EMERGENCY SERVICES by means of cell phone (or asking a resident for assistance) 911 or 603-673-4900.
  - The Contractor shall in a timely manner submit application in writing, to the Director of Public Works if the Contractor believes any significant change in the work is caused by the emergency, that the emergency was beyond the Contractor's control, and the contract document requires modification by means of Change Directive or Change Order.
- 22. <u>Disputes</u> The Town of Amherst expects to maintain an enjoyable and rewarding relationship with its construction Contractor; however, should a dispute or disagreement occur, the Town expects no work to be delayed pending the resolution of said dispute.
- 23. <u>Employee Parking</u> Contractor employee's personal vehicles shall be parked outside the work zone.
- 24. <u>Scenic Road Status</u> The roads in this contract are not designated as "Scenic Roads." Regulations pursuant to RSA 231:157 do not apply.
- 25. Rock Excavation –Rock Excavation is not anticipated to be required for completion of the Work. However, if necessary, given the proximity (in some locations) of residential structures to the Work, the Amherst Public Works Department expects the Contractor, to the fullest extent practicable to complete all Rock Excavation by mechanical means, without use of explosives. To that end, blasting shall not be performed without the express written approval of the Public Works Director.
- 26. Control of Work and Extent of Open Excavation The Contractor shall limit the extent of excavation open at any given time during completion of the Work to that needed to reasonably execute the Contract without undue delay. No excavation shall remain open overnight without prior approval of the Public Works Director. Contractor shall properly secure all Work by use of proper barricades, fences, steel plates and other devices which may be

necessary to properly protect the public. At no time shall open trenches exceed fifty (50) feet in length.

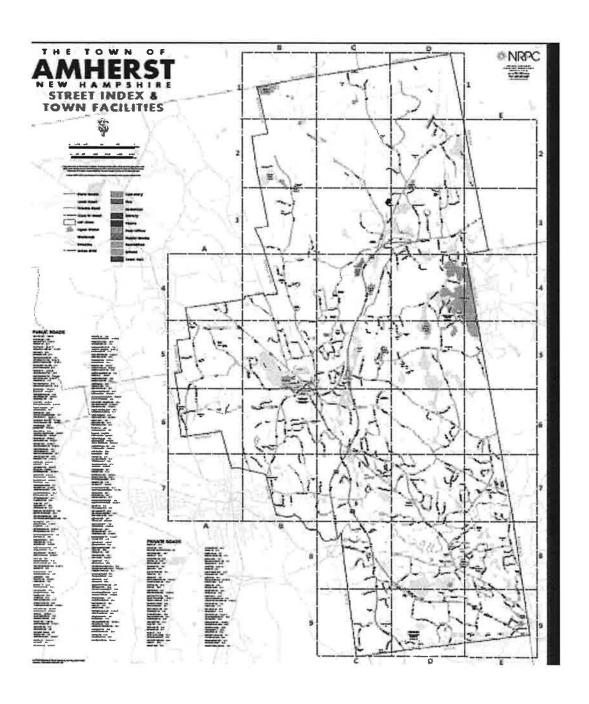
- 27. <u>Trench Settlement Period</u> The Contractor shall schedule the Work such that a minimum of five calendar days elapses between excavation and backfill of travelled way surfaces and the installation of hot bituminous pavement over any areas so excavated.
- 28. <u>Coordination with Utility Companies</u> It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to properly coordinate with each applicable utility company relative to any temporary or permanent utility accommodations or relocations required to complete the Work. Costs for this work shall be subsidiary to the Contract.
- 29. Preparatory Survey Work Prior to commencement of construction, the Contractor shall establish the line and grade of existing roadway centerline at 50-foot horizontal intervals. The horizontal location and elevation of existing roadway centerline shall be established on temporary off-set stakes installed at or beyond the anticipated limits of work. The Contractor shall also submit elevation measurements at each 50-foot intervals, referenced to either an established or assumed datum, to the Public Works Director for the project record. The Contractor shall control the line and grade of the Work to both maintain the existing roadway centerline and to reconstruct roadways to those elevations specified in the Contract Documents.

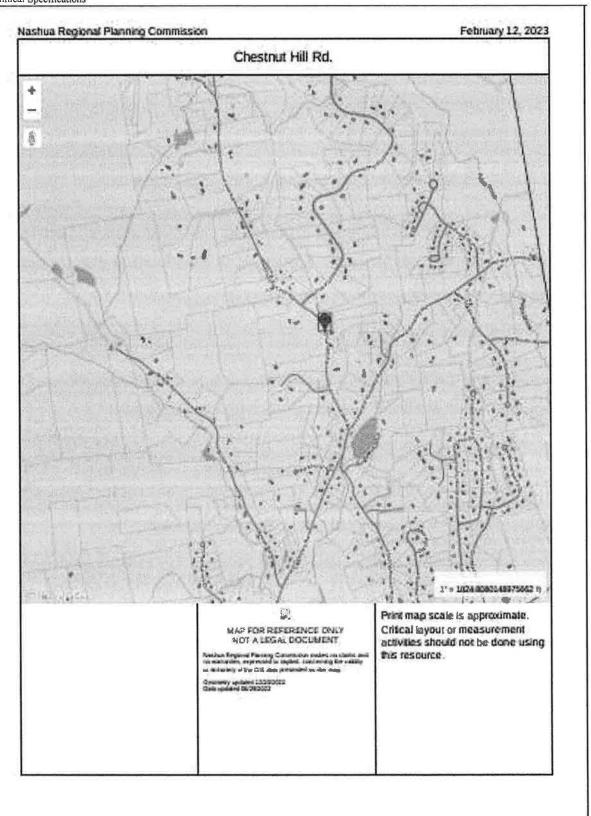
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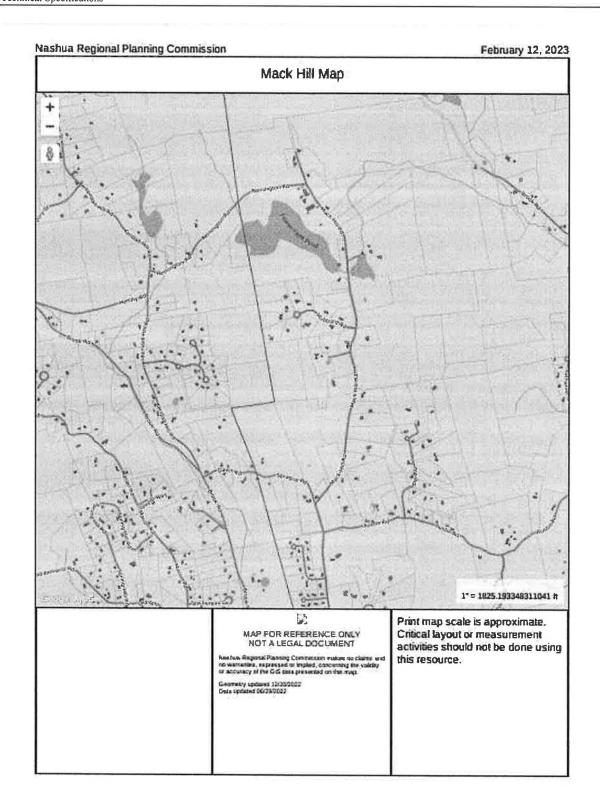
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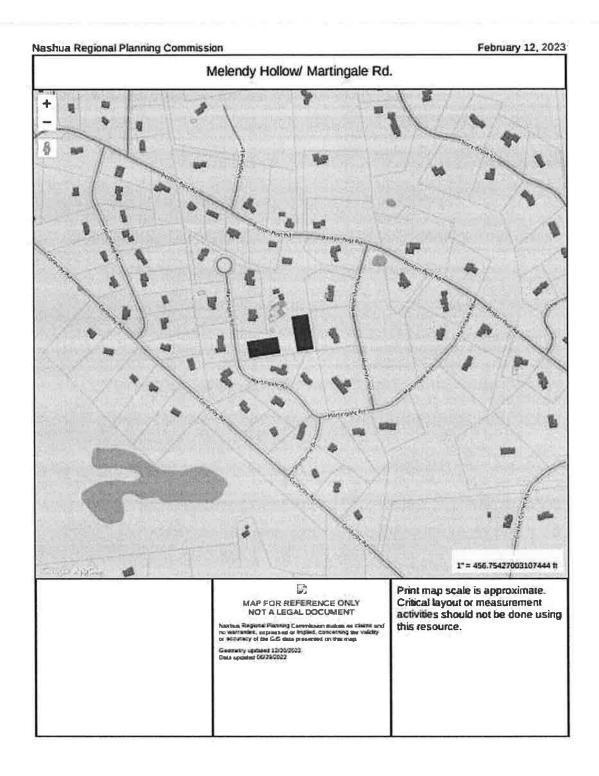
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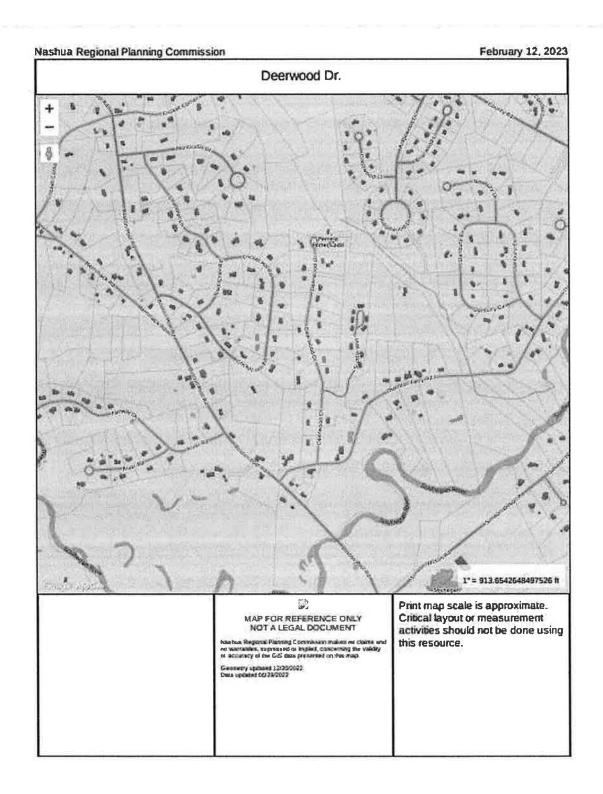
- 1) Town-wide projects
- 2) Chestnut Hill Rd.
- 3) Mack Hill Rd.
- 4) Melendy Hollow/ Martingale Rd.
- 5) Deerwood Dr.
- 6) Transfer Station Parking Lot (260 NH101)
- 7) DPW Parking Lot (22 Dodge Rd.)
- 8) Mont Vernon Rd.

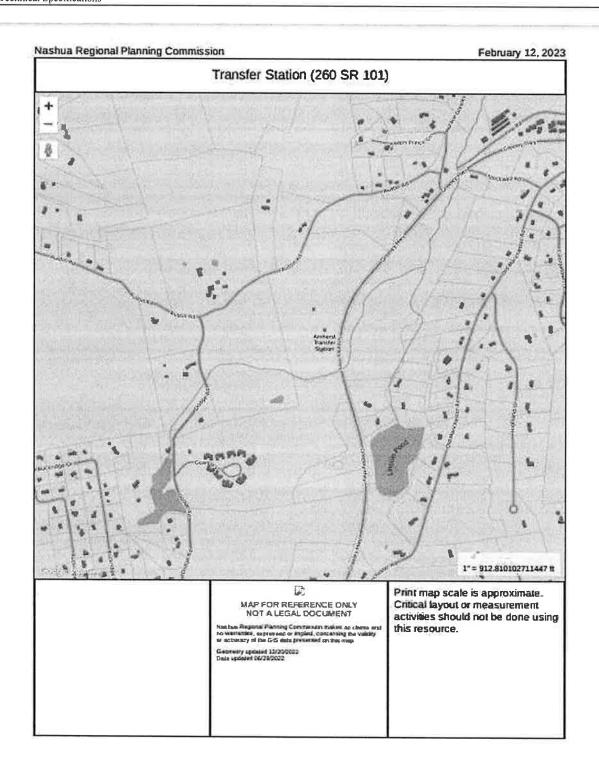


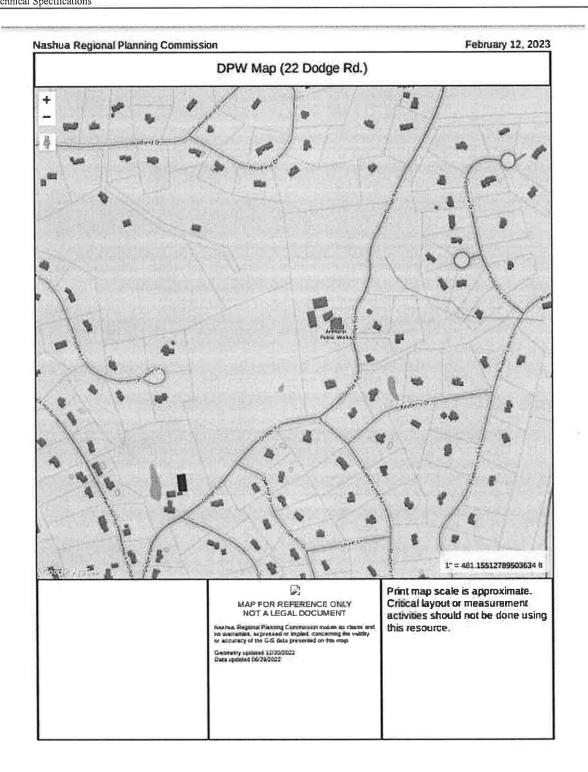


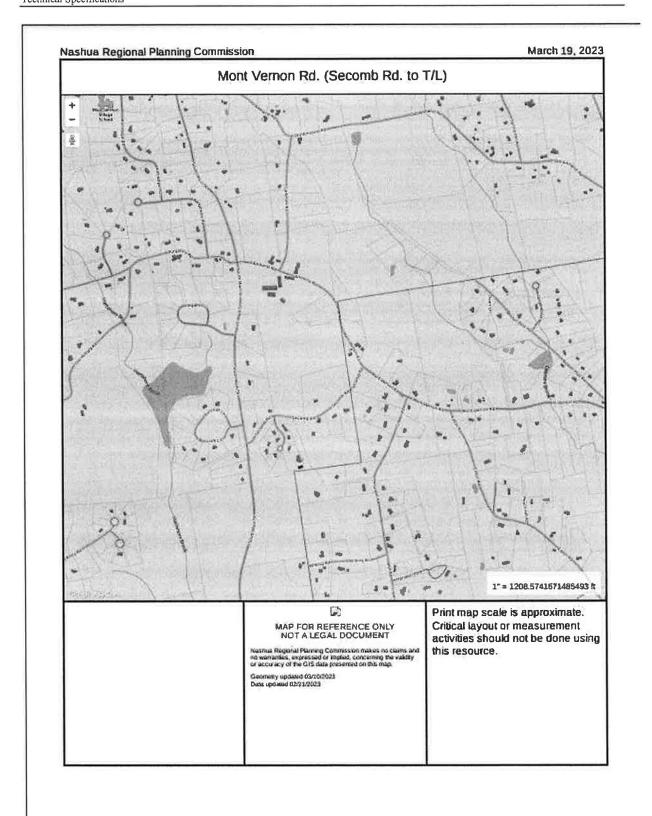












## **DIVISION 3**

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Section		
03-000	Standard Specifications	REFER TO "STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROADWAY AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION"; AS PUBLISHED BY THE NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; 2016 EDITION.
03-100	Typical Roadway Sections	
03-200	Materials Testing Schedule	

#### **SECTION 03-000**

#### STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS

#### PART 1 GENERAL

#### 1.01 INCLUSION AND APPLICABILITY

A. The "Standard Specifications for Roadway and Bridge Construction" as published by the New Hampshire Department of Transportation, 2016 edition referred to as the "Standard Specifications", are hereby included in these Contract Documents by reference and shall apply to all Work unless amended or deleted by Special Provision and/or Supplemental Specifications or as listed on the Errata Sheet.

All applicable Supplemental Specifications available at the time that the bid is due will be considered part of this contract specification. All Supplemental Specifications are posted on the NHDOT website at:

 $\frac{https://www.nh.gov/dot/org/projectdevelopment/highwaydesign/specifications/supplementals/index2016.htm.$ 

- B. The CONTRACTOR shall obtain at least two copies of the "Standard Specifications" and shall keep one copy in the field office and one copy at the CONTRACTOR'S home office.
- C. All provisions of the "Standard Specifications" shall apply to all Work of the Contract.
- D. Substitute "Director of Public Works" for "Engineer", "Department", "State", "Bureau of Bridge Design", "Bureau of Materials and Research" or "NHDOT Compliance Review Officer" throughout the specifications.
- E. In the event of conflict between provisions of the "Standard Specifications" and related provisions of these Contract Documents and Technical Specifications, the more restrictive or higher quality provision shall apply; and the Director of Public Works interpretation shall be final.

The NHDOT Standard Plans for Road and Bridge Construction are also considered a part of this contract. It is the contractor's responsibility to obtain copies of these plans. These plans may also be downloaded, free of charge, from the NHDOT website at https://www.nh.gov/dot/org/projectdevelopment/highwaydesign/standardplans/PART 2 PRODUCTS

Not Used.

PART 3 EXECUTION

Not Used

#### **END OF SECTION**

\*Typical roadway sections will be identified in the road layout documents and will be available prior to construction.

# **SECTION 03-200**

# **MATERIALS TESTING SCHEDULE**

Part -1-A Chestnut Hill Road Testing Schedule

Item No.	Quantity	Acceptance Test Property & Required No. of Tests	
304.32, Crushed Gravel For Shoulder Leveling	385 TON	In-Place Compaction	0
		Gradation Analysis***	1
		Maximum Density	0
304.401, Crushed Stone (Fine Gradation)	550 CY	In-Place Compaction	1**
		Gradation Analysis***	1
		Maximum Density***	1
306.108, Reclaimed Stabilized Base Processed In Place, 8" Deep (F)	33,750 SY	In-Place Compaction*	10
		Gradation Analysis	5
		Maximum Density	0

Part -2-A Mack Hill Rd. Testing Schedule

Acceptance Test Property & Required No. of Tests	
In-Place Compaction	1**
Gradation Analysis***	1
Maximum Density***	1
In-Place Compaction	0
Gradation Analysis***	1
Maximum Density	0
In-Place Compaction	0
Gradation Analysis***	1
Maximum Density***	0
In-Place Compaction*	3
Gradation Analysis	1
Maximum Density	0
	Gradation Analysis

Part -3-A Melendy Hollow Rd. Testing Schedule

Item No.	Quantity	Acceptance Test Property & Required No. of Tests	
304.32, Crushed Gravel For Shoulder Leveling	100 TON	In-Place Compaction	0
		Gradation Analysis***	1
		Maximum Density	0
306.108, Reclaimed	4,179 SY	In-Place Compaction*	3
Stabilized Base Processed In Place, 8" Deep (F)		Gradation Analysis	1
2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2		Maximum Density	0

Part -4-A Deerwood Dr. Testing Schedule

Item No.	Quantity	Acceptance Test Property & Required No. of Tests	
		In-Place Compaction	1**
304.301, Crushed Gravel	50 CY	Gradation Analysis***	1
		Maximum Density***	1
304.32, Crushed Gravel For Shoulder Leveling	150 TON	In-Place Compaction	0
		Gradation Analysis***	1
Tor Shoulder Develing		Maximum Density	0
306.110, Reclaimed	5,197 SY	In-Place Compaction*	3
Stabilized Base Processed		Gradation Analysis	1
In Place, 10" Deep (F)		Maximum Density	0

Part -1-B Martingale Road Testing Schedule

Item No.	Quantity	Acceptance Test Property & Required No. of Tests	
304.32, Crushed Gravel For Shoulder Leveling	50 TON	In-Place Compaction	0
		Gradation Analysis***	1
To Shoulder Devering		Maximum Density	0

Part -2-B Sherburne Dr. Testing Schedule

Item No.	Quantity	Acceptance Test Property & Required No. of Tests	
304.32, Crushed Gravel For Shoulder Leveling	26 TON	In-Place Compaction	0
		Gradation Analysis***	1
Tor Shoulder Bovering		Maximum Density	0

Part -1-C Transfer Station Parking Lot Testing Schedule

Item No.	Quantity	Acceptance Test Property & Required No. of Tests	
None		In-Place Compaction	0
		Gradation Analysis	0
		Maximum Density	0

Part -2-C DPW Parking Lot Testing Schedule

Item No.	Quantity	Acceptance Test Property & Required No. of Tests	
		In-Place Compaction	0
None		Gradation Analysis	0
		Maximum Density	0

Part -1-D Mont Vernon Rd. Testing Schedule

Item No.	Quantity	Acceptance Test Property & Required No. of Tests	
		In-Place Compaction	0
None		Gradation Analysis	0
		Maximum Density	0

<sup>\*</sup> Contractor shall use the control strip procedure per NHDOT Standard Specification Section 304.3.8.

<sup>\*\*</sup> One test per location. If multiple locations are used along the project length, each individual location will require a compaction test.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>The same gradation and maximum density test may be used for the same material used in other parts of the Contract.

#### **DIVISION 4**

#### **SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

Section	
04-201	Clearing and Grubbing
04-203	Excavation and Embankment
04-304	Aggregate Base Courses
04-417	Cold Planing Bituminous Surfaces
04-570	Stone Masonry
04-604	Catch Basins, Drop Inlets, and Manholes
04-608	Sidewalks
04-670	Miscellaneous Incidentals

#### **SECTION 04-201**

#### **SPECIAL PROVISION**

### AMENDMENT TO SECTION 201 - CLEARING AND GRUBBING

#### ITEM 201.52 - TRIMMING OF TREES

#### ADD TO METHOD OF MEASUREMENT:

4.6 Trimming of trees will be measured per hour of on-site work completed. Travel to and from the site will not be measured.

#### ADD TO BASIS OF PAYMENT:

5.7 The accepted quantity of trimming of trees will be paid for at the Contract Price per hour of on-site work completed.

#### ADD TO PAY ITEMS AND UNITS:

201.52 Trimming of Trees

Hour

#### **SECTION 04-203**

#### SPECIAL PROVISION

## AMENDMENT TO SECTION 203 - EXCAVATION AND EMBANKMENT ITEM NO. 203.2 - ROCK EXCAVATION

#### **AMEND DESCRIPTION:**

Add 1.3 to read "All rock excavation under this contract shall be performed by mechanical means unless specifically authorized by the public works director."

#### ITEM NO. 203.601 - EMBANKMENT-IN-PLACE

#### ADD TO BASIS OF PAYMENT

5.1.10 The accepted quantity of embankment-in-place will be paid for at the Contract unit price per cubic yard complete in place.

#### ADD TO PAY ITEMS AND UNITS:

203.601

Embankment-In-Place

Cubic Yard

#### ITEM NO. 203.9 – ROADWAY DITCHING

#### **ADD TO DESCRIPTION:**

1.3 Roadway ditching shall include maintenance of existing roadway ditches or excavation to create new roadway ditches within the right-of-way as ordered by the Town.

#### ADD TO CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS:

3.14 Roadway ditching shall be completed where ordered by the Town to improve roadway drainage. The general limits of ditching are 4' to 6' beyond the gravel shoulder and 4" to 6" below existing grade. Final stabilization and vegetation of the ditch shall be paid for under Item 646.51, Turf Establishment with Mulch, Tackifiers and Loam.

#### ADD TO METHOD OF MEASUREMENT:

4.13 Roadway ditching shall be measured per linear foot as ordered.

#### ADD TO BASIS OF PAYMENT:

5.14 The accepted quantity of Roadway Ditching will be paid for at the contract unit price per linear foot.

#### ADD TO PAY ITEMS AND UNITS

203.9 Roadway Ditching

Linear Foot

#### **SECTION 04-304**

#### **SPECIAL PROVISION**

#### **AMENDMENT TO SECTION 304 - AGGREGATE BASE COURSE**

ITEM NO. 304.301 - Crushed Gravel

ITEM NO. 304.401 – Crushed Stone (Fine Gradation)

#### ADD TO METHOD OF MEASUREMENT:

4.5 Crushed Gravel and Crushed Stone (Fine Gradation) will be measured by the cubic yard of compacted materials placed within the limits shown on the plans.

Add to Basis of Payment

5.4 The accepted quantity of Crushed Gravel and Crushed Stone (Fine Gradation) will be paid for at the Contract unit price per cubic yard complete in place.

#### ADD TO PAY ITEMS AND UNITS:

304.301	Crushed Gravel	Cubic Yard
304.401	Crushed Stone (Fine Gradation)	Cubic Yard

#### **SECTION 04-417**

#### SPECIAL PROVISION

### AMENDMENT TO SECTION 417 – COLD PLANING BITUMINOUS SURFACES

ITEM NO. 417.1181 - Cold Planing Bituminous Surfaces, 18" Wide x 1" Deep

#### **ADD TO DESCRIPTION:**

1.3 This work shall also consist of cold planing existing driveway aprons prior to wearing course pavement installation.

#### ADD TO METHOD OF MEASUREMENT:

4.3 Cold Planing Bituminous Surfaces, 18" Wide x 1" Deep will be measured by the linear foot complete in place.

#### ADD TO BASIS OF PAYMENT:

5.4 The accepted quantities of Cold Planing Bituminous Surfaces, 18" Wide x 1" Deep will be paid for at the contract unit price per linear foot complete in place.

#### ADD TO PAY ITEMS AND UNITS:

417.1181 Cold Planing Bituminous Surfaces, 18" Wide x 1" Deep

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#### **SECTION 04-570**

#### **SPECIAL PROVISION**

#### AMENDMENT TO SECTION 570 - STONE MASONRY

ITEM NO's. 570.412, 570.415, 570.418, 570.424, 570.430 & 570.436

#### AMEND METHOD OF MEASUREMENT:

Delete 4.1 through 4.3 as written and write a new 4.1 to read "The accepted quantity of mortar rubble masonry headwalls of the size and class specified shall be measured per each".

#### AMEND BASIS OF PAYMENT:

Delete 5.1 through 5.3 as written and write a new 5.1 to read "Mortar rubble masonry headwalls of the size and class specified shall be paid at the contract unit price per each."

#### AMEND PAY ITEMS:

Delete pay items and units as written and replace with:

570.412	MRM Headwall 12" Pipe	$\mathbf{Each}$
570.415	MRM Headwall 15" Pipe	Each
570.418	MRM Headwall 18" Pipe	Each
570.424	MRM Headwall 24" Pipe	Each
570.430	MRM Headwall 30" Pipe	Each
570.436	MRM Headwall 36" Pipe	Each

#### **SECTION 04-604**

#### SPECIAL PROVISION

### AMENDMENT TO SECTION 604 – CATCH BASINS, DROP INLETS, AND MANHOLES

ITEM NO. 604.4 – Reconstructing/Adjusting Catch Basin and Drop Inlet

#### AMEND METHOD OF MEASUREMENT:

Delete 4.2 and add:

4.2 Reconstructing/adjusting catch basins, drop inlets, or manholes will be measured by the number of units reconstructed or adjusted.

#### AMEND BASIS OF PAYMENT:

Delete 5.2 and add:

5.2 The accepted quantities of reconstructed/adjusted catch basins, drop inlets, and manholes will be paid for at the Contract unit price per unit complete in place, including reinstalling existing frames and grates or covers.

#### **ADD TO PAY ITEMS AND UNITS:**

604.4 Reconstructing/Adjusting Catch Basin and Drop Inlet Unit

#### **SECTION 04-608**

#### SPECIAL PROVISION

#### **Sidewalks**

#### **ITEM NO. 608.4**

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

Add 1.0 to read "This work shall consist of removing, storing, and resetting brick and stone pavers encountered in the work as shown or ordered by the owner."

#### CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS:

Add 2.0 to read "Brick and stone pavers shall be reset on a prepared aggregate sub grade having not less than 10-inches of compacted thickness and at a line and grade matching both the limits of work and finished roadway surface. Brick and stone pavers damaged by contractor shall be replaced in-kind"

#### METHOD OF MEASUREMENT:

Add 3.0 to read "Accepted quantity of Reset Brick and Stone Pavers shall be measured per the square foot to the nearest 0.1 of a square foot."

#### AMEND BASIS OF PAYMENT:

Add 4.0 to read "Accepted quantity of Reset Brick and Stone Pavers shall be paid for at the contract price per square foot complete in place and shall include all labor, handling, and storage."

#### **PAY ITEMS:**

Add the following item:
608.4 Reset Brick and Stone Pavers

Square Foot

#### **SECTION 04-670**

#### SPECIAL PROVISION

#### MISCELLANEOUS INCIDENTALS

#### ITEM NO. 670.066 & 670.0661

#### DESCRIPTION:

- 1.1 This work shall consist of installing relocated mailboxes or new mailboxes furnished by others on new mailbox support assemblies at location on the plans or as ordered by the Director of Public Works or his/her designee."
- 1.2 The Contractor shall contact the United States Post Office for any additional requirements regarding postal delivery.
- 1.3 The Contractor shall refer to Town of Amherst policy 19-001, titled "Town of Amherst Winter Operations," for required installation specifications.

#### **MATERIALS:**

2.1 Wood posts shall be 4 inch by 4 inch nominal conforming to Section 568.

#### CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS:

- 3.1 The Contractor shall satisfactorily protect all mailboxes and maintain them in accessible locations throughout the construction period.
- 3.2 Contractor shall install the mailbox support assemblies and mailbox at locations and in accordance with Town of Amherst policy 19-001, titled "Town of Amherst Winter Operations."
- 3.3 "Details shown in Town of Amherst policy 19-001, Appendix A, titled "Town of Amherst Winter Operations," shall serve as a guide in meeting minimum requirements.

#### METHOD OF MEASUREMENT

- 4.1 Single or double mailbox support assemblies will be measured by the number of complete assemblies (post) installed.
- 4.2 Multiple mailboxes support assemblies will be measured as a single unit. This unit shall include all materials and labor required to install the complete support assembly (post) and mailboxes specified.

#### BASIS OF PAYMENT

- 4.1 Single or double mailbox support assemblies will be paid for at the contract unit price per each as specified, complete in place.
- 4.2 Multiple mailboxes support assemblies will be measured as a single unit. This unit shall include all materials and labor required to install the complete support assembly (post) and mailboxes specified.

#### PAY ITEMS AND UNITS:

670.066 Mailbox Support Assemblies Each

670.0661 Multiple Mailboxes Support Assemblies Each

#### **DIVISION 5**

#### **SPECIAL ATTENTIONS**

#### Section

Errata Sheet
Invasive Species
W-Beam Guardrail Height (06/11/20)
Asphalt Cement Adjustment and Asphalt Cement Adjustment for Emulsion

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03/21/18

SSD: 03/01/16, 06/10/16, 6/11/16, 06/27/16, 08/03/16, 10/31/16, 11/28/16, 06/19/17, 11/30/17

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#### SPECIAL ATTENTION

#### **ERRATA SHEET**

The following table is a list of corrections to the 2016 Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, as of the date of this Proposal.

Section	Description	Correction	Date
DIVISIO	N 100		
104.03	Maintenance of Traffic	Amend 'winter work suspensions' in 104.03 to read 'Winter Suspension'.	06/07/07
DIVISIO	N 200		
DIVISIO	N 300		
DIVISIO	N 400		
DIVISIO	N 500		
520	Classes of Concrete	Insert the following footnotes under Table 520-1A:  1 See 3.1.6 TESTING  2 For mixes containing fly-ash, silica fume, slag, or any other pozzolanic or cementitious material, the water/cement ratio of the concrete mix shall be based on the water cementitious (cement + pozzolanic or cementitious material) ratio of the mix. This water to cementitious ratio shall not exceed those listed in Table 1A. The maximum water/cement ratios listed for Concrete Class B and T are for design purposes only.  3 Deck Overlays.  4 Maximum 84 day Compressive Strength for Flowable Fill, Excavatable shall not exceed 200 psi.  5 These are recommended values that may be used as a starting point for a mix design that has shown ability to meet the requirements. The amount of cement shall be adjusted and fly-ash or ground granulated blast furnace slag shall be used provided the mix design meets the minimum and does not exceed the maximum compressive strength in accordance with 2.11.1.	06/11/16
		<sup>6</sup> Target values shown are for mix design approval only and are not intended for use as quality control or quality assurance requirements.	

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Section	Description	Correction	Date
520	Classes of Concrete – Performance Requirements (QC/QA)	Amend the title of <i>Table 420-1B - Class of Concrete –</i> Performance Requirements (QC/QA) to Table <b>5</b> 20-1B -  Class of Concrete – Performance Requirements (QC/QA)	11/28/16
		Amend 528.2.9.1 to read:	
		Grout for shear keys shall be an approved grout as listed in Section 528A of the Qualified Products List.	
528	Shear Key Grout for	Amend 528.2.9.2 to read:	06/10/16
	Butted Beams	For testing, 3 neat 2" cubes shall be molded and cured inaccordance with AASHTO T 106 (ASTM C 109). The average compressive strength of the 3 cubes at 7 days shall be a minimum of 6000 psi.	
		Replace last sentence of 528.3.22.6.4 to read:	
528	Insta llation ofDeck Panels	If leveling screws are used, they shall be completely removed and the holes filled with grout listed in Section 528A of the Qualified Products List prior to placement ofdeck concrete.	06/10/16
		Amend the first sentence of 550.2.10 to read:	
550 PTFE Surfaces for Bearings		PTFE for use in expansion bearing assemblies shall be 100 percent virgin (unfilled) polytetrafluoroethylene polymer	08/03/16
	Surfaces for Bearings	Amend 550.3.15.4.1 to read:	06/10/16
		Anchor rods shall be set in one of the followingmaterials:	
		(a) Non-shrinking, non-ferrous, cement-base grout listedin Section 550A of the Qualified Products List. This grout shall be used only when both the temperature of the masonry and the ambient temperature are keptat 40 °F or above until the grout has cured.	06/10/16 06/10/16 08/03/16 06/10/16
550	Anchor Rods	(b) Sulfur.	
		Amend the first sentence of 550.3.15.4.2 to read:	
		Non-shrinking, non-ferrous, cement base grout shall be aproduct as included in Section 550A of the Qualified Products List.	11/28/16 06/10/16 06/10/16
		Amend 4.1 to read:	06/27/16
563	Bridge Rail	Bridge rail, of the type specified, will be measured by thelinear foot to the nearest tenth of a foot.	
DIVISIO	N 600	Amend 606.2.8.2 to read:	06/10/16
606	Handrail	Grout for anchoring the pipe posts shall be High Strength, Impact Resistant, Non-shrink Grout as includedin Section 528A of the Qualified Products List.	VO/10/16
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	Temporary Impact Attenuators	Amend in 606.2.10.2 the reference to 2.12.4 to 2.10.4.	11/28/16
606	Repair of Hardened	Amend in 606.3.7.12.A the reference to Fast Set Non-	
	Concrete	shrink Patching Mortar to <b>Rapid-Hardening Patching Material</b> .	03/21/18
		Amend the 2 <sup>nd</sup> sentence of 609.2.5 to read:	
609	Curbing	The non-shrink, non-metallic grout shall be a product as included in Section 550A of the Qualified Products List.	06/10/16
		Amend 609.3.1.5.1 to read:	
609	Curb anchors	Curb anchors shall be set and grouted using non-shrink, non-metallic grout as shown on the plans.	06/10/16
		Add the following to the end of 621.3.1.3:	
621	Delineators	Grout shall be as listed in Section 550A of the Qualified Products List or as directed by the Engineer.	06/10/16
632	Pavement Markings	Amend the AASHTO reference in 3.2.3.1 to read:  AASHTO M248 Type F	
IVISI	ON 700		
		Amend 2.3 to read:	
707	Cement Mortar	Testing for impurities shall comply with AASHTO T 21. Results that are darker than the standard shall be cause for rejection, except as provided in 2.3.1.	
, , ,	Compile Mortai	Amend 2.3.1 to read:	
		Sand for mortar not conforming to 2.3 shall be tested in accordance with AASHTO T 71 and shall meet the requirements of 5.2.3 of AASHTO M 45.	

### SPECIAL ATTENTION INVASIVE SPECIES

The statutory authority of NH Department of Agriculture RSA 430:55 and NH Department of Environmental Services RSA487:16-A prohibits the spread of invasive plants listed on the NH Prohibited Species list. Construction activities should avoid impacting areas containing invasive plant species in order to avoid spreading these plants to new sites. If invasive plants cannot be avoided, then the following suggested best management practices (BMPs) should be incorporated into all projects. These BPMs have been summarized from the NHDOT manual "Best Management Practices for Roadside Invasive Plants."

#### Earthwork:

- If invasive plant life is suspected, notify the Amherst Director of Public Works (or his designee) immediately.
- Minimize soil disturbance whenever possible outside the limits of excavation.
- Stabilize disturbed soils by seeding and/or using mulch, hay, rip-rap, or gravel that is free of invasive plant material.
- Materials such as fill, loam, mulch, hay, rip-rap and gravel should not be brought into project areas from sites where invasive plants are known to occur.

#### Movement of equipment:

- Equipment movement should be from areas not infested by invasive plants to areas infested by invasive plants whenever possible.
- Staging areas should be free of invasive plants to avoid spreading seeds and other viable plant parts.

#### Removing vegetation:

- In areas where invasive plants will be impacted by construction activities, vegetation should be cut or removed prior to seed maturation (approximately August 1<sup>st</sup>)
- These invasive plants have the ability to sprout from stems and root fragments: Purple loosestrife, Phragmites, and Japanese knotweed. Mowing these plants should be avoided. When these plants are cut by other means, all plant material must be destroyed, and extra care should be taken to avoid spreading plant fragments
- Equipment used to cut or remove invasive plants should be cleaned at least daily, as well as prior to transport.

The NHDOT manual "Best Management Practices for Roadside Invasive Plants" and supporting fact sheet documents are available on line at

www.nh.gov/dot/org/projectdevelopment/environment/documents.htm or through the NHDOT Records Section (603-271-1601).

#### **END OF SECTION**

January 15, 2016

#### SPECIAL ATTENTION

### ASPHALT CEMENT ADJUSTMENT AND ASPHALT CEMENT ADJUSTMENT FOR EMULSION

Bid items involving asphalt concrete mixtures containing asphalt cement may be subject to a price adjustment. Only the asphalt portion of asphalt-rubber cement will be eligible for price adjustment. The adjustment will take effect when the monthly price for asphalt cement as furnished by the Bureau of Materials and Research differs from the base price contained in the proposal. Affected Sections and formulas are detained below.

The base price\* of asphalt cement for this Contract is \$665.00 per ton.

\* Source: The base price is developed from data published in the *Asphalt Weekly Monitor*, a publication from Poten and Partners. Inc. (Applies to contracts advertised after January 1, 2012)

The **monthly price** of asphalt cement will be furnished by the Bureau of Materials and Research on the first business day following the 14th calendar day of each month.

The contract prices of Hot Bituminous Pavement, Recycled Bituminous Pavement and Plant Mix Surface Treatment will be paid under the respective items in the contract. The price adjustment, as provided herein, upwards or downwards, will be made at the end of each month in which the work was accomplished as follows:

Item 403.11023, HBP-3/4" Base Mix, Machine Method Item 403.11043, HBP-1/2" Surface Mix, Machine Method Item 403.12, HBP-Hand Method Item 403.18, HBP-Leveling Course

The price adjustment will be based on the percent of virgin asphalt cement stated in the Approved Mix Design containing the maximum percentage of reclaimed asphalt pavement. In the event of breakdown or unforeseen circumstances other than weather, an Approved Virgin Mix Design may be used. The price adjustment will then be based on the total percent of virgin asphalt cement in that approved design

A contract adjustment will be made under Item 1010.2 based on; [monthly price minus the base price] X [Approved Mix Design percent of virgin asphalt cement] X [tons of pavement used].

When no item for Asphalt Cement Adjustment is included in the contract no adjustments will be made.

Item 1010.2Asphalt Cement Adjustment,DollarItem 1010.21Asphalt Cement Adjustment for Emulsion,Dollar

1 Not a bid item



### AMHERST, NH DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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March 27, 2023

## ADDENDUM NO. 001 REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. 10-23 "Multi-Road Construction - 2023"

Prospective bidders are hereby notified of the following changes, additions, and/or clarifications to the Contract Documents for the above captioned project titled "Multi-Road Construction - 2023" under the provisions of *Division 1 "Instructions to Bidders," paragraph 10 "Interpretations and Addenda."* These changes, additions, and/or clarifications shall be incorporated in, and shall become part of, the Contract Documents.

#### Change:

In response to questions submitted by prospective bidders, the following clarifications and changes will be made:

#### Addendum Item No.1

Questions & Answers:

- 1. Question: "Page 15, Summary of Work, Note: states, "If reclaimed material does meet 304.32 gradation requirements, the town has the option to waive this requirement." Prior sentence seems to establish the contract can use reclaimed material if it meets gradation spec, and this following sentence restates the same thing. Is the word, 'not,' missing?"
  - a. Yes, the word "not" is missing. The sentence on page 15, par. 4, "Summary of Work", shall now read "If the reclaimed material does <u>not</u> meet 304.32 gradation requirements, the town has the option to waive this requirement."
- 2. Question: "206.2 Rock Structure Excavation, 260 CY. This is a very high quantity compared to the amount of structures to be installed. 1 Drop inlet is on the bid. There is also no item for Trench Rock excavation, is pipe not expected to be in ledge as well?"
  - a. No subsurface exploration was completed for this project. The quantities provided assume that ledge will be encountered in the excavation limits. Item 206.2, Rock Structure Excavation is intended to be used for all rock excavation that may be required for this project for drainage structures and for pipes including the underdrain.
- 3. Question: "304.32 Crushed Stone (Fine Gradation) should this read Crushed Gravel for Shoulder leveling?

- a. Yes. The description for 304.32 shall be changed to read "Crushed Gravel for Shoulder Leveling", and the text "(Quantity is for bidding purposes only. This item is not identified on the Contract Plans)" shall be removed. Item 304.32 may be used at all shoulders except for locations above underdrain. The estimated quantity for 304.32 in the bid summary shall be changed to read 365 Tons (192 CY). The quantity for 304.401 shall be changed from 550CY to read 358CY.
- 4. 603.6 Relaying 0-24" Drainage Pipe. Could you provide more detail on this? Is the current pipe RCP?
  - a. The existing pipe is an 18" HDPE pipe with insufficient cover at STA 36+00 RT.
- 5. 214 Fine Grading. Fine Grading shall be subsidiary to 306.108 Reclaimed Stabilized Base Processed in Place, 8" Deep (F), and 306.110 Reclaimed Stabilized Base Processed in Place, 10" Deep (F).

#### Addendum Item No.2

See Attachment 'A' for changes to Bid Summary.

End of Addendum No. 001

<sup>\*\*</sup>This Addendum No. 002 consists of two pages, and one attachment consisting of two pages. All other terms and conditions of the Contract Documents shall remain unchanged. \*\*

# Attachment 'A' ADDENDUM NO. 001 REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. 10-23 "Multi-Road Construction - 2023"

The following changes shall be made to the bid summary. Items are listed by road:

Part-1 A, Chestnut Hill Rd. - 5,150 linear feet or 12,750 Sq. Yds.

#### **CHANGE QUANTITIES TO:**

304.32

365 TON

Crushed Gravel for Shoulder Leveling

304.401

358 CY

Crushed Stone (Fine Gradation)

**REMOVE:** 

214.

1 U

Fine Grading

NOTE: 214 Fine Grading has been removed and shall be subsidiary to 306.108 Reclaimed Stabilized Base Processed in Place, 8" Deep (F).

#### Part - 2-A, Mack Hill Rd. - 6,734 linear feet or 15,713 Sq. Yds.

#### **CHANGE QUANTITIES TO:**

403.11043

1,330 TON

Hot Bituminous Pavement, Machine Method (1.5" @ 1/2" wearing course)

ADD:

403.18

489 TON

HBP-LEVELING COURSE

NOTE: The intention for Mack Hill Rd. is to shim approximately 4,968 LF, then overlay. The quantity for the shim had been included in the quantity for item number 403.11043. We have now removed this quantity from item no. 403.11043 and added it to new item number 403.18 to identify this work more clearly for prospective bidders.

#### Part- 3-A, Melendy Hollow. - 1,125 linear feet or 2,875 Sq. Yds.

#### ADD:

603.82215

40 LF

15" PE PIPE (Type S)

603.82218

50 LF

18" PE PIPE (Type S)

NOTE: These items were inadvertently added to the quantities for Martingale Rd. They have been removed from Martingale Rd. and shall be added to Melendy Hollow.

#### Part- 1-B, Martingale Rd. -2,930 linear feet or 6,837 Sq. Yds.

#### REMOVE:

403.11043

385 TON

Hot Bituminous Pavement, Machine Method (1" @ 1/2" wearing course)

603.82215

40 LF

15" PE PIPE (Type S)

603.82218

50 LF

18" PE PIPE (Type S)

ADD:

403.11053

385 TON

Hot Bituminous Pavement, Machine Method (1" @ 3/8" wearing course)

NOTE: The reason for the change from Item no. 403.11043 to Item no. 403.11053 is to use appropriately sized aggregate for a 1" overlay.

#### Part 1-D Mont Vernon Rd. - 1,000 LF or 2,555 SQ. YDS.

**REMOVE:** 

403.11043

150 TON

Hot Bituminous Pavement, Machine Method (1" @ 1/2" wearing course)

ADD:

403.18

150 TON

HBP-LEVELING COURSE

618.7

16 HR

Flaggers

NOTE: The reason for the change from Item no. 403.11043 to Item no. 403.18 is to identify this work more clearly for prospective bidders, and size the aggregate used for the shim appropriately. Flaggers were also added to the work.



### AMHERST, NH DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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April 10, 2023

# ADDENDUM NO. 002 REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. 10-23 "Multi-Road Construction - 2023"

Prospective bidders are hereby notified of the following changes, additions, and/or clarifications to the Contract Documents for the above captioned project titled "Multi-Road Construction - 2023" under the provisions of *Division 1 "Instructions to Bidders," paragraph 10, "Interpretations and Addenda."* These changes, additions, and/or clarifications shall be incorporated in, and shall become part of, the Contract Documents.

#### Change:

In response to questions submitted by prospective bidders, the following clarifications and changes will be made:

#### Addendum Item No.1

Questions & Answers:

- 1. Question: 'The contract includes 260 cubic yards of Item 206.2, Rock Structure Excavation. Can a rock trench excavation item be added to the contract?'
  - a. The NHDOT Standard Specifications do not differentiate this item based on the excavation needed (i.e., to install a pipe versus installing a drop inlet). However, to receive more advantageous bid prices, Item 206.29, Rock Structure Excavation (Trench) has been added to the Contract for any rock excavation needed to install proposed drainage pipes and underdrain. Item 206.2, Rock Structure Excavation shall still be used for installing the drop inlet as needed.
- 2. Question: 'Where is Item 417., Cold Planning to be used?'
  - a. Item 417 is to be used for tie-ins to the existing pavement at each project limit and along the Flume side road. However, the Town has elected to remove this item and replace it with additional quantity of Item 417.1181, Cold Planing. Bituminous Surfaces, 18" Wide by 1" Deep. The limits of Item 417.1181 will be 6' wide (or 4 passes of 18") at each project limit and along the Flume side road. Driveway tie-ins shall remain 18" wide.
- 3. Below are the adjusted quantities for item numbers referenced in Questions 1 & 2:

**QUANTITIES:** 

Part- 1 A, Chestnut Hill Rd. – 5,150 linear feet or 12,750 Sq. Yds.

#### CHANGE QUANTITIES TO:

206.2

8 CY

Rock Structure Excavation

206.29

252 CY

Rock Structure Excavation (Trench)

417.1181

525 LF

Cold Planing Bituminous Surfaces, 18" Wide by 1" Deep

REMOVE:

417.

275 SY

Cold Planing Bituminous Surfaces

#### Addendum Item No.2

Prospective bidders may review plans for Chestnut Hill Rd. by viewing them on the Town of Amherst website. The link to the plans is:

https://www.amherstnh.gov/sites/g/files/vyhlif4116/f/uploads/22919105fieldplans-.pdf

#### Addendum Item No.3

All item numbers with zero (0) quantities shall be removed from the bid schedule.

#### Addendum Item No.4

See Attachment 'A' for updated bid schedule reflecting all changes to item numbers from Addendum 001 - 002.

End of Addendum No. 002

<sup>\*\*</sup>This Addendum No. 002 consists of two (2) pages, and one attachment consisting of thirteen (13) pages. All other terms and conditions of the Contract Documents shall remain unchanged. \*\*

# Attachment 'A' ADDENDUM NO. 002 REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. 10-23 "Multi-Road Construction - 2023"

Prospective bidders shall use the following updated bid schedule, with changes, for calculation of their bids:

SCHEDULE OF PRICES: This proposal shall be filled in by the BIDDER with the prices written in both words and numerals and the extensions made by him/her. In case of discrepancy between words and numerals, the amount shown in words shall govern.

Part-1 A, Chestnut Hill Rd. - 5,150 linear feet or 12,750 Sq. Yds.

Item #	Est. Quantities	Description & Unit Price in words	Unit price	Total Price
201,22	5 EA	Removing Large Trees		
201.4	5 EA	per Each  Removing Stumps	<u>\$225,</u> -	\$_1,125, -
		per Each	<u>\$ 100, -</u>	<u>500.</u>
202.41	120 LF	Removal of Existing Pipe 0-24" Diameter		
		per Linear Foot	ss	s_1,200,-
202.5	1 EA	Removal of Catch Basins, Drop Inlets, and Manholes		
203.1	225 CY	per Each Common Excavation	<u>\$ 250</u> -	\$_250, -
203.1	223 () 1	Common Excuration		
		per Cubic Yard	<u>\$ 30.</u> -	s 6,750, -
206.2	8 CY	Rock Structure Excavation		
206.29	252 CY	per Cubic Yard  Rock Structure Excavation (Trench)	<u>s1,500.</u> 7	s_12,000, -
		<del>,</del>	Line	1197m -
		per Cubic Yard	\$ 475	s_119,700

Chestnut Hill Rd., cont.				
304.32	365 TON	Crushed Stone (Fine Gradation)		
		per TON	<u>\$40.</u>	s_1+,600
304.401	358 CY	Crushed Stone (Fine Gradation)		
		per Cubic Yard	s_65,-	s 23, 270
306.108	12,750 SY	Reclaimed Stabilized Base Processed in Place, 8" De	ep (F)	
		per Square Yard	s <u>4</u>	s 51,000.
403.11023	2,100 TON	HBP –3/4" Binder Mix, Machine Method		
		per Ton	s_90	s_189,000, -
403.11043	1,300 TON	HBP –1/2" Surface Mix, Machine Method		
		per Ton	s_90,-	s 117,000
403.12	50 TON	HBP – Hand Method		
		per Ton	s 150	s 7,500
403.16	10,300 LF	Pavement Joint Adhesive		
		per Linear Foot	\$1.75	s 18,025, -
410,22	400 GAL	Asphalt Emulsion for Tack Coat		
		Per Gallon	<u> 5. – </u>	\$ <u>2,000</u> ,-

Chestnut Hill Rd., cont.				
417.1181	525 LF	Cold Planing Bituminous Surfaces, 18" Wide by 1" I	Эеер	
		per Linear Foot	\$ 4,-	\$ 2,100
585.3	60 CY	Stone Fill, Class C		
		per Cubic Yard	s_75,-	\$ 4,500.
603.6	60 LF	Relaying 0-24" Drainage Pipe		
		per Linear Foot	s <u>425,</u> -	s 25,500
603.82218	200 LF	18" PE Pipe (Type S)		
		per Linear Foot	s <u>315,</u> -	s 63,000
604.0007	12 EA	Polyethylene Liner		
		per Each	s <u>150</u>	s 1,800,-
604.246	1 U	Drop Inlets Type D-F		
		per Unit	\$4,250	s 4250
604.76	1 U	Grates & Frames, Type F		

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Chestnut Hill Rd., cont.				
604.4	4 U	Reconstructing/Adjusting Catch Basin & Drop Inlet		
		per Each	\$1,000	s 4,000
605.506	450 LF	6" Perf. Corr. Polyethylene Pipe Underdrain		
		per Cubic Yard	s <u>175.</u> -	<u>₹78</u> ,750
609.811	1,800 LF	Bituminous Curb, Type B (4" Reveal)		
		per Linear Foot	s_15,-	s <u>27</u> 000.
618.7	480 HR	Flaggers		
		per Hour	\$ <u>35</u>	\$ 26,400,-
619,1	1 U	Maintenance of Traffic		
		per Unit	s22,500.	s 22,500
628.2	300 LF	Sawed Bituminous Pavement		
		per Linear Foot	s <u>3</u> -	\$_900
632.0104	10,300 LF	Reflective Paint Pave. Double Yellow 4" Center Line		
		per Linear Foot	s_,75	s 7725, -
632.0104	10,300 LF	Reflective Paint Pave. Single White 4" Fog Line		
		per Linear Foot	\$_,35	s 3605, -

Chestnut Hill Rd., cont.				
632,0112	25 LF	Retroreflective Paint Pave. Marking, 12" Line		
		per Linear Foot	s_10_	\$ 250, -
645.531	500 LF	Silt Fence		
		per Linear Foot	s_3	s 1, 500, -
646.51	2,300 SY	Turf Establishment with Mulch, Tackifiers, and 4" Lo	am	
		per Square Yard	s <u>3,15</u>	s 7,245, -
692.	1 U	Mobilization		
699.	10,000 \$	per Unit  Miscellaneous Temporary Erosion and Sediment Cont	7-2	\$_100,000
		Ten Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents  per Allowance	\$	\$10,000
1010.2	10,000 \$	Asphalt Cement Adjustment		
		Ten Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents  per Allowance	\$	\$10,000
TOTAL BASE BI	D PART-1-A:  (in numerals) \$	* 966,695. ×	X 100	
	(in words)	HUNDRED SIXT	,	HOUSAND
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#### <u>Part - 2-A, Mack Hill Rd.</u> - 6,734 linear feet or 15,713 Sq. Yds.

<u>Item #</u> 201.52	Est. Quantities 11 HR	Description & Unit Price in words  Tree Trimming	<u>Unit price</u>	Total Price
		per Hour	s225	\$2,475,-
201.4	5 EA	Removing Stumps		
		per Each	s_100	<u>\$ 500.</u> –
203.1	50 CY	Common Excavation	=:	
		per Cubic Yard	s 30.	<u>s 1,500.</u> -
203.601	25 CY	Embankment in Place	=	
		per Cubic Yard	s_20	\$ 500
203.9	3,500 LF	Roadway Ditching	=:	
		per Linear Foot	s 2, 75	s 9,625
304.301	50 CY	Crushed Gravel	_	
		per Cubic Yard	<u>\$ 45</u>	<u>\$ 2,250, -</u>
304.32	320 TON	Crushed Gravel for Shoulder Leveling	-	
		per Ton	s_30	\$ 9,600.
304.401	25 CY	Crushed Stone (Fine Gradation)	=:	
		per Cubic Yard	\$ 55	\$1,375

306.110	4,179 SY	Reclaimed Stabilized Base Processed in Place, 10" Deep (F)	
	40 TOV		16,716,-
403.11023	600 TON	Hot Bituminous Pavement, Machine Method (2.5" binder course)	
		per Ton	54,000,
403.11043	1,330 TON	Hot Bituminous Pavement, Machine Method (1.5" @ 1/2" wearing course)	
		per Ton \$\$	119,700
403.12	50 TON	HBP-Hand Method	
		per Ton \$_150,5	7,500.
403.16	1791 LF	Pavement Joint Adhesive	
		per Linear Foot \$_1, 75_\$	3,134, 100
403.18	489 TON	HBP – LEVELING COURSE	
		per TON \$\$	44,010
410.22	943 GAL	Asphalt Emulsion for Tack Coat	
		per Gallon	4,715
417.1181	350 LF	COLD PLANING BITUMINOUS SURFACES, 18" WIDE X 1" DEEP	
		per LF	1,400.

Mack Hill Rd., cont.				
585.3	20 CY	Stone Fill, Class C		
		per Cubic Yard	\$ 75	s_1,500.
618.7	160 HR	Flaggers		
		per Hour	s_55	s_8800 -
619.1	1 U	Maintenance of Traffic		
		per Unit \$	500 s_1	, TOO, -
628.2	50 LF	Sawed Bituminous Pavement		
		per Linear Foot	s_3_	s_150, -
699	\$2,500	MISCELLANEOUS TEMPORARY EROSION AND	D SEDIMENT CONTR	OL
		per Allowance	\$1.00	\$2,500
1010.2	\$7,500	Asphalt Cement Adjustment _Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and Zero Ce	ents_	
		per Allowance	\$1.00	\$7,500
Mack Hill Rd., cont.				
TOTAL BASE BI	D PART-2-A:	a aca	100	
	(in numerals) \$	300,950.	100	
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Part- 3-A, Melendy Hollow. - 1,125 linear feet or 2,875 Sq. Yds.

<u>Item #</u> 201,52	Est. Quantities 5 HR	Description & Unit Price in words  Tree Trimming	Unit price	Total Price
201,02			225	1175 5
201.4	5 EA	per Hour Removing Stumps	s 225	\$
			100 =	C 56
203.9	500 LF	per Each Roadway Ditching	\$_100.T	<u>\$ 500.</u> –
203.7	300 11			
304.32	100 TON	per Linear Foot Crushed Gravel for Shoulder Leveling	\$ 2,75	s 1,375
304.32	100 10N	Crusned Gravel for Shoulder Leveling		
		per Ton	\$ 30	<u>\$ 3,000</u> . –
306.108	2,875 SY	Reclaimed Stabilized Base Processed in Place, 8" Dec	ep (F)	
		per Square Yard	\$_4	<u>s 11,500.</u> -
403.11023	410 TON	Hot Bituminous Pavement, Machine Method (2.5" bir	nder course)	
		per Ton	s_90	<u>s 36,900.</u> -
403.11043	250 TON	Hot Bituminous Pavement, Machine Method (1.5" @	1/2" wearing course)	
		per Ton	<u>\$_90</u>	<sub>\$</sub> 22,500
403.12	10 TON	HBP-Hand Method		
		per Ton	<u>s_150</u>	<u>s 1,500.</u> –

Melendy Hollow, cont.				
403.16	1,125 LF	Pavement Joint Adhesive		
		per Linear Foot	\$1.75	s 1,968, 700
410.22	173 GAL	Asphalt Emulsion for Tack Coat	St.	
		per Gallon	s_5	s_865, -
417.1181	225 LF	COLD PLANING BITUMINOUS SURFACES, 18	'WIDE X 1" DEEP	
		per LF	s_4	<u>\$900.</u> -
603.82215	40 LF	15" PE PIPE (Type S)		
		per Linear Foot	s <u>275</u>	<u>s_11,000</u>
603.82218	50 LF	18" PE PIPE (Type S)		
		per Linear Foot	s <u>350</u>	s_17,500
618.7	80 HR	Flaggers		
		per Hour	s 55	<u>4,400.</u>
619.1	1 U	Maintenance of Traffic	ži	
		per Unit	s 1,500	s_1,500
628.2	50 LF	Sawed Bituminous Pavement	Ë	
		per Linear Foot	<u>\$</u> _3	\$_150

1010.2	\$2000	Asphalt Cement AdjustmentTwo Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents
		per Allowance \$_1.00\$_2000
TOTAL BAS	E BID PART-3-A: (in numerals) \$	118.683. 75
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# Part- 4-A, Deerwood Dr. - 3,172 linear feet or 7,754 Sq. Yds.

Item #	Est. Quantities	Description & Unit Price in words	Unit price	Total Price
201.4	5 EA	Removing Stumps		
		per Each	<u>s_100_</u>	\$ 500
201.52	6 HR	Tree Trimming		
		per Hour	<sub>\$_</sub> 225_	<sub>\$_</sub> 1350
202.41	160 LF	Removal of Existing Pipe 0-24" Diameter		
		per Linear Foot	<u> </u>	s_1600.
203.1	50 CY	Common Excavation		
		per Cubic Yard	s_30	s_1500, -
203.601	25 CY	Embankment in Place		
		per Cubic Yard	s_20	<u>500.</u> -

Deerwood Dr., cont.				
203.9	3,500 LF	Roadway Ditching		
		per Linear Foot	\$2.75	s_9,625,-
304.301	50 CY	Crushed Gravel		
		per Cubic Yard	s_45_	s 2,250
304.32	150 TON	Crushed Gravel for Shoulder Leveling		
		per Ton	\$ <u>30</u>	s 4,500
306.110	5,197 SY	Reclaimed Stabilized Base Processed in Place, 10" D	eep (F)	
		per Square Yard	<u>\$</u> 4	<u>\$20,78</u> 8
403.11023	735 TON	Hot Bituminous Pavement, Machine Method (2.5" bit	nder course)	
		per Ton	\$_90_	s 66,150
403.11043	660 TON	Hot Bituminous Pavement, Machine Method (1.5" @	1/2" wearing course)	
		per Ton	<u>\$90</u>	s 59,400, -
403.12	65 TON	HBP-Hand Method		
		per Ton	s_150	<u>9,750.</u> –
403.16	2126 LF	Pavement Joint Adhesive		
		per Linear Foot	\$ 1.75	\$3720, 50

Deerwood Dr., cont.				
410,22	465 GAL	Asphalt Emulsion for Tack Coat		
			_	2225
		per Gallon	\$	s 2325, -
417.1181	439 LF	COLD PLANING BITUMINOUS SURFACES, 18"	WIDE X 1" DEEP	
			1	1751 -
		per LF	s_ <del></del>	s_1,756.
603.82212	120 LF	12" PE PIPE (Type S)		
		<del></del>	275	22
		per Linear Foot	\$ 2 13	s 33,000.
603.82218	40 LF	18" PE PIPE (Type S)		
			. 360	\$ 14,000
	€	per Linear Foot	\$ <u></u>	\$
604.0007	1 EA	Polyethylene Liner		
		per Each	,150	\$ 150,-
504.454		-	Ψ	J
604.154	1 U	Catch Basin Type E, 4-Foot Diameter		
		per Unit	\$ 5,500	\$ 5,500
609.811	1,400 LF	Bituminous Curb, Type B (4" Reveal)		
007.011	1,100 L			
		per LF	\$_15	\$ 21,000.
618.7	240 HR	Flaggers		
		per Hour	<u>\$ 55</u>	\$13,200.

Deerwood Dr., cont				
619.1	1 U	Maintenance of Traffic	e.	
		per Unit	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,000
628.2	50 LF	Sawed Bituminous Pavement	i i	
		per Linear Foot	s_3_	<u>s 150, -</u>
646.51	240 SY	Turf Establishment with Mulch Tackifiers and 4" Lo	oam -	
		per Square Yard	\$ 3.15	<u> 756,</u> –
1010.2	\$4,500	Asphalt Cement AdjustmentFour Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and Zero (	Cents	
		per Allowance	\$1,00	\$4,500
699 \$1,000		MISCELLANEOUS TEMPORARY EROSION ANOne Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents	D SEDIMENT CONT	ROL
		per Allowance	\$_1.00	\$1000
	BID PART 4-A:	280,470.	50	
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Part- 1-B.	, Martingale Rd	<u>-</u> -2,930 linear feet or 6,837 Sq. Yds.		
Item#	Est. Quantities	Description & Unit Price in words	Unit price	Total Price
201,52	5 HR	Tree Trimming		
		per Hour	\$ 225	\$ 1125 ~

Martingale Rd., cont.				
201.4	2 EA	Removing Stumps		
		per Each	\$ 100	s_200
202.41	90 LF	Removal of Existing Pipe 0-24" Diameter		
		per Linear Foot	\$ 10	s_900,-
203.9	1,500 LF	Roadway Ditching		
		per Linear Foot	\$ 2,75	s 4,125
304.32	50 TON	Crushed Gravel for Shoulder Leveling		
		per Ton	s 30	s_1500,-
403.11053	385 TON	Hot Bituminous Pavement, Machine Method (1" @ 3	/8" wearing course)	
402.12	22 TON	per Ton  HBP-Hand Method	s_ 90	s 34,610
403.12	22 TON	HBP-Hand Method	150	
403.18	288 TON	per Ton HBP-LEVELING COURSE	<u>\$_150</u>	s 3,300
103.10	200 1014	IIII EL YELING COUNT	0:5	m 40.0
410.22	820 GAL	per Ton Asphalt Emulsion for Tack Coat	s 90	<u>\$25920.</u> -
.10.22	22V O. II.	- Sprint Emilion for Fack Code	<b></b>	1.100 -
		per Gallon	s_5	s 4,100, -

Martingale Rd., cont.				
417.1181	325 LF	COLD PLANING BITUMINOUS SURFACES, 18"	WIDE X 1" DEEP	
		per LF	<u>\$_4</u>	s + 300
618.7	80 HR	Flaggers		
		per Hour	<u>\$ 55</u>	s 4,400.
619.1	1 U	Maintenance of Traffic		
		per Unit	s_1500	\$ 1,500, -
628.2	50 LF	Sawed Bituminous Pavement		
		per Linear Foot	s_3	s 150,-
1010.2	\$1500	Asphalt Cement Adjustment _One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and Zero Cents	3_	
		per Allowance	\$1.00	\$1500
TOTAL BASE B	ID PART-1 <b>-</b> B:	CA CATA	90_	
	(in numerals) \$	84,670,	100	
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Part- 2-B, Sherburne Dr. - 375 linear feet or 875 Sq. Yds. 304.32 26 TON Crushed Gravel for Shoulder Leveling per Ton 85 TON 403.11043 Hot Bituminous Pavement, Machine Method (1.5" @ 1/2" wearing course) 90 \_per Ton 403.12 2 TON HBP-Hand Method \$ 150 \_per Ton 410.22 60 GAL Asphalt Emulsion for Tack Coat 300 \_per Gallon 417.1181 25 LF COLD PLANING BITUMINOUS SURFACES, 18" WIDE X 1" DEEP per LF 618.7 16 HR Flaggers 55 ,880 per Hour 1010.2 \$250 Asphalt Cement Adjustment Two Hundred Fifty and Zero Cents\_ \$\_1.00\_\_ per Allowance \$\_\_250\_\_ TOTAL BASE BID PART-2-B: SIPTY DOUNKS. Part 1-C Transfer Station parking lot - 3,144 SQ. YDS.

Item#	Est. Quantities	Description & Unit Price in words	Total Price	
403 11043	265 TON	Hot Bituminous Pavement, Machine Method (1.5" @	) 1/2" wearing course)	
		-		
		per Ton	s 90	\$ 23,850.
410.22	189 GAL	Asphalt Emulsion for Tack Coat		
		per Gal	, 5	, 945, -
(22.0104	1,000 I F		***	
632.0104	1,000 LF	Reflective Paint Pave. Single White 4" Fog line		
		per Linear Foot	s_/71	§ 750, -
632,0112	30 LF	Retro-reflective Paint Pave, Marking, 12" Line		
		per Linear Foot	s_20	s_600.
1010.2	\$750	Asphalt Cement AdjustmentSeven Hundred Fifty Dollars and Zero Cents		
		per Allowance	\$1.00	\$750
TOTAL BASE	BID PART 1-C:	4		
(in n	umerals) \$	26,895.	1/100	
(in w	vords)	TWENTY SIX T	HOISANI	2 8/6/45
		INNDERD NINETY !	FIVE D	rollares.

## Part 2-C DPW parking lot – 3,180 SQ. YDS.

Item #	Est. Quantities	Description & Unit Price in words Unit price Total		Total Price
214.	1 U	Fine Grading		
		per Unit	\$ 17,500	- <u>s_17,500.</u> -
403.11023	447 TON	Hot Bituminous Pavement, Machine Method (2.5" bi	nder course)	
		per Ton	<u>\$ 90</u>	<u>\$40,230.</u> -
403.11043	268 TON	Hot Bituminous Pavement, Machine Method (1.5" @	) 1/2" wearing course)	
		per Ton	<u>\$ 90</u>	sZ4, 120
410.22	191 <b>GA</b> L	Asphalt Emulsion for Tack Coat		
		per Gal	<u>5</u>	<u>\$ 955.</u> –
1010.2	\$2000	Asphalt Cement AdjustmentTwo Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents		
		per Allowance	\$1.00	\$_2000
TOTAL BASE B	ID PART 2-C:		2x	
(in nui	merals) \$	84,805	100	
(in wo	ords)	E16HTY FOUR THON	CINESCO !	FLIGHT
		HUNDERD FIVE	DOUM	ts

Part 1-D Mont Vernon Rd. – 1,000 LF or 2,555 SQ. YDS.

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Item # Est. Quantities		Description & Unit Price in words	Unit price	Total Price
403.18	150 TON	HBP – LEVELING COURSE		
		per Ton	s_13,500	
410.22	153 GAL	Asphalt Emulsion for Tack Coat		
		per Gal	\$_5	s_765, -
618.7	16 HR	Flaggers		
		per Hour	s_55	s <u>880</u>
1010.2	\$500	Asphalt Cement AdjustmentFive Hundred Dollars and Zero Cents		
		per Allowance	\$1.00	\$500
TOTAL BASE E	BID PART 1-D:	#	VX/	
(in nu	merals) \$	15,64		
(in wo	ords)	FORTY FIVE DE	Six	HUNDARD
SUMMARY	OF BID:	FORIY FIVE D	MARCS.	
PAR	T -1-A	s 966,695.	KK	ž.
PAR	T -2-A	\$ 300,950	100	ā.
PAR	T -3-A	118,683		
PAR	T -4-A	\$ 280,470	, /100	
PAR	T -1-B	\$ 84,670	XX	
PAR	T -2-B	s10,260	100	•

PART -1-C	\$ 26.895, 100
PART -2-C	\$ 84,805, 100
PART -1-D	\$ 15 645 XX

TOTAL BASE BID PRICE- "A", "B", "C", & "D" Portions  \$
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TOTAL BASE BID PRICE - ALL "A", "B", "C" & "D" PARTS WRITTEN
The award of this project will be selected on the basis of most reasonable and responsible BIDDER, based on the
LOWEST REASONABLE TOTAL BASE BID PRICE for all Parts.
BID CONDITIONS
The BIDDER understands that the OWNER reserves the right to reject any or all Bids and to waive any informality in the Bidding.
The BIDDER agrees that the Bid shall be valid and may not be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) calendar days after the scheduled closing time for receiving Bids.
Upon receipt of written notice of the acceptance of this Bid, the BIDDER shall execute the formal contract Agreement and deliver the Agreement and those Performance and Payment Bonds required under the Contract Documents to the OWNER within ten (10) days.
In case this Bid shall be accepted by the OWNER, and the undersigned shall fail to execute the Agreement and furnish satisfactory Performance and Payment Bonds within ten (10) days from the date of Notice of Award, the OWNER may determine that the undersigned BIDDER to have abandoned both the Agreement and its Bid Security.
The full name and residence of all persons and parties interested in the foregoing Bid as principals are as follows:

**EXECUTION** 

Pike Industries, Inc.(Signature of BIDDER) Ken Wood

Area Manager (Title of BIDDER)

3 Eastgate Park Road

Belmont, NH 03220 (Town, State and Zip Code)

(Business address of BIDDER)

Seal (if corporation)

Dated the 21st day of April , 2023



**Title:** Town Common Request, Fourth of

**Department:** Administration

July Committee

Meeting Date: May 22, 2023 Staff Contact:

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Signed form will be included in BOS Folder

### **BUDGET IMPACT:**

(Include general ledger account numbers)

## **POLICY IMPLICATIONS:**

## **DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:**

## **SUGGESTED MOTION:**

I move to approve the annual request of the Fourth of July Committee for use of the Town Commons on July 4, 2023 from 6am - 2 pm for the activities and events planned for celebrating the Fourth of July.

## TOWN ADMINISTRATOR RECOMMENDATION:

### ATTACHMENTS:

1. TOWN OF AMHERST, NH

TOWN OF AMHERST, NH **USE OF TOWN COMMONS REQUEST** Completed form must be submitted to the Administration Department four (4) weeks before the event in order to obtain Board of Selectmen approval. This request is for use of any Town Common land. Organization Name: Amherst 4th of July Contact Name: Deb Polatchek Contact Phone Number: 631-902-84 Contact e-mail: Amherstn h4th@gmail.com Date of Event: July 4, 2023 Hours (from/ to): 6am 2 pm Number of est. participants: 2000 Will you need Electricity? <u>YES</u> If so, for what? <u>Food, amplication of sound</u> Wish to bring anything onto the Commons? IF so, what? UES, tables, ousplays, bands fand, Wish to drive anything onto the Commons? NO Wish to place Port-a-potties along on the far-right gravel parking lot to the right of Town Hall? Man St + Middle St, man + Couthway, man + mancheter Rd, Request road closures? (Please identify intersections) 10015 + Foundry, foundry + Boton Post Boston Post + Schoolst, Davis + Carray, Davis + Man St, Boston Post + M Brief Description of event .: Amherst fourth of July parade + activities on the green. Requirements: By signing this document, I agree to abide by all applicable requirements. 1. NO ALCOHOL SALES OR CONSUMPTION are allowed. 2. The Common must be left in the same or better condition than prior to event. Trash removal is the responsibility of the Event Organizer. 3. If damage occurs to any town property, please notify DPW (603) 673-2317. 4. Groups who are granted permission must abide by all Town of Amherst ordinances pertaining to public property and all related NH RSAs as well as all state fire and safety rules and regulations at all times during use of the property. The Town of Amherst or any of its designees are not responsible for any injuries occurring to participants during the course of activities during use of the property. Applicant Signature: Date: 4/11/23 This application must be signed off by all Department Heads below before going before the Board of Selectmen for consideration and approval. Events held for the first time require attendance of a representative at the Board meeting. Signature Date: Chief of Police Approval: Signature Date: Fire/ Rescue Chief Approval: Public Works Director Approval: Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date:

Chair's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date:

BOS Approval:



Title: Assessing Department: Assessing

Meeting Date: May 22, 2023 Staff Contact: Michele Boudreau

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

### **BUDGET IMPACT:**

(Include general ledger account numbers)

## **POLICY IMPLICATIONS:**

### DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:

#### SUGGESTED MOTION:

#### **Current Use**

**Item A.** Upon inspection of 2023 building permits, it was noticed the property at 1 Winterberry Drive is using more than one acre of land for buildings and manicured area. The assessor was notified and did a field inspection to verify this information. No longer having qualifying acreage in Current Use, a penalty for 10 acres of residual land should be issued. The property owner has been notified by letter of the upcoming Land Use Change Tax bill. The market value of the parcel at the time of disqualification is to be \$95,800.00 and the Land Use Change Tax will be 10% of market value or \$9,580.00.

Please be advised this value has been concluded by following RSA 79-a:7 which states a municipality may use the equalized assessed value as a basis for the Land Use Change Tax.

## **Suggested Motion:**

Our Assessor has recommended a Land Use Change Tax as referenced in the above memo. Therefore, I move to approve the Land Use Change Tax for Map 008, Lot 051-002 in the amount of \$9,580.00.

#### **Veteran Tax Credit Denial**

**Item B.** The applicant has applied after the April 15th statutory deadline for the Veteran Tax Credit and therefore doesn't qualify for the Tax Credit under RSA 72:28 for the 2023 tax year. He may apply again for 2024 on or before April 15th, 2024.

### **Suggested Motion:**

The attached application has been reviewed by our assessor and our assessor recommends denying this credit. Therefore, I move to deny the Veteran Tax Credit for

tax year 2023 for Map 002, Lot 098-019.

## **Elderly Exemption Denial**

**Item C.** The applicant has submitted their financial information for the 2023 tax year for an Elderly Exemption renewal under RSA 72:39-a. Due to part of the residence being rented, the taxpayer is claiming roughly 1/3 of the property as rental. Therefore, 1/3 of the equalized property value should be considered as part of their assets. Coupled with the other declared assets, they exceed the \$165,000 limit Amherst has adopted.

**Suggested Motion:** The assessor has reviewed the application for an Elderly Exemption under RSA 72:39-a and recommends removal. Therefore, I move to remove the Elderly Exemption for Map 002, Lot 146-019 commencing in Tax Year 2023.

## **Solar Exemption Approvals**

**Item D.** The assessor has reviewed the attached Solar Exemption Applications provided and the applicants qualify for the tax exemption under RSA 72:62 for the 2023 tax year. Previously, Amherst assessed solar arrays when the taxpayer applied for the exemption. With the increased number of solar installations, all solar arrays are being assessed and the exemption applied when the necessary paperwork is submitted. The exemption is typically the same amount as the assessed value of the solar equipment except for the battery backup equipment. This creates a tax neutral status on solar equipment installations up to the exemption cap of \$30,000.

## Suggested Motion:

Our Assessor has reviewed the applications for the solar exemption under RSA 72:62 and recommends approval. Therefore, I move to approve the solar exemption in the attached list

of properties commencing in the tax year 2023.

MBLU	EXEMPTION AMOUNT
001-032-005	\$20,000
002-127-001	\$15,000
002-163-028	\$15,000
002-170-032	\$30,000
002-178-025	\$17,500
003-076-004	\$15,000
004-037-000	\$15,000
004-052-022	\$15,000
004-066-001	\$10,000
004-126-001	\$17,500
005-064-003	\$20,000
007-052-000	\$17,500
007-070-000	\$17,500

#### **Abatement Recommendation**

**Item E.** The property owners have appealed for the assessment of their property due to discovering the ground water contained elevated levels of PFAS. The water for this property is currently being serviced by Pennichuck Water Works. After a review of the sales in Amherst and a conversation with the Merrimack Assessor, it has been determined that up to this point there is no evidence in the sales that the presence of PFAS in the water or in the soil has an impact on property values.

In addition, after questioning local realtors, it appears there is a general practice to recommend having well water tested for PFAS prior to a purchase if the property is in a location where levels have been confirmed to be elevated. If the results are elevated, it is typically mediated by a filtration system similar to how high arsenic, radon, and other contaminants are rectified or by connection to a private water supplier, with little or no impact on the sale of the property.

Therefore, it is recommended the abatement application be denied for the 2022 tax year.

## Suggested Motion:

The Assessor recommends denial of a corresponding abatement request. Therefore, I move to deny the abatement for Tax Year 2022 for Map 006, Lot 115-001.

**Item F.** The property owners have appealed for the assessment of their property due to discovering the ground water contained elevated levels of PFAS. The water for this property is currently being serviced by Pennichuck Water Works. After a review of the sales in Amherst and a conversation with the Merrimack Assessor, it has been determined that up to this point there is no evidence in the sales that the presence of PFAS in the water or in the soil has an impact on property values.

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Therefore, it is recommended the abatement application be denied for the 2022 tax year.

## Suggested Motion:

The Assessor recommends denial of a corresponding abatement request. Therefore, I move to deny the abatement for Tax Year 2022 for Map 006, Lot 115-008.

## **Levy of Tax Warrant July 2023**

**Item G.** The attached is a Levy of 2023 Tax Warrant directing the Tax Collector to collect the taxes in the list herewith committed in the sum of twenty-four million, nine

hundred fifty-four thousand, six hundred fifty five dollars and zero cents (\$24,954,655.00). The Department of Revenue requires the Warrant be signed by the governing Board of Selectmen.

## **Suggested Motion:**

Therefore, I move to approve and sign the July 2023 Tax Warrant in the amount of \$24,954,655.00.

## TOWN ADMINISTRATOR RECOMMENDATION:

## ATTACHMENTS:

- 1. Item A Confidential
- 2. Item B Confidential
- 3. Item C Confidential
- 4. Item D Confidential
- 5. Item E Confidential
- 6. Item F Confidential
- 7. Item G Confidential
- 8. Item G-1 Confidential



Title: Baboosic Lake Community Septic 
Department: Tax Collector

Warrants

Meeting Date: May 22, 2023 Staff Contact: Gail Stout

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The Baboosic Lake Community Septic Warrants due for July 3, 2023 are being submitted for approval and signature.

## **BUDGET IMPACT:**

(Include general ledger account numbers)

### **POLICY IMPLICATIONS:**

### **DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:**

To approve and sign.

### SUGGESTED MOTION:

I move to approve and sign the Baboosic Lake Community Septic Warrants due for July 3, 2023 as follows:

Phase I \$ 2,061.36 Phase II \$ 2,398.40 Phase III \$ 6,657.10 Phase IV \$ 4,731.35

#### TOWN ADMINISTRATOR RECOMMENDATION:

#### ATTACHMENTS:

- 1. Septic Warrants Confidential BOS Packet MAY 22 2023
- 2. Septic Warrants Public BOS Agenda May 22 2023



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## TAX COLLECTOR'S WARRANT

### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Hillsborough S.S.

TO: Gail P. Stout, Collector of Taxes
For the Town of Amherst in said County.

In the name of said State, you are directed to collect the Baboosic Lake Community Septic Phase I quarterly invoice for the properties included in the attached list, amounting in all to the sum of Two Thousand, Sixty-One Dollars and Thirty-Six Cents (\$2,061.36).

With interest at eight (8) percent per annum from the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2023 on all sums not paid on or before that date.

And we further direct you to pay all moneys collected to the Treasurer or the Treasurer's designee of said Town at least on a weekly basis when receipts exceed \$1,500.00 or more often as directed by the Commissioner of the Department of Revenue Administration.

Given under our hands and seal at Amherst, New Hampshire this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2023.

Peter Lyon
Danielle Pray
William Stoughton
Thomas Grella
John D'Angelo
Board of Selectmen, Amherst, New Hampshire



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## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Hillsborough S.S.

TO: Gail P. Stout, Collector of Taxes
For the Town of Amherst in said County.

In the name of said State, you are directed to collect the Baboosic Lake Community Septic Phase II Quarterly Invoice for the properties included in the attached list, amounting in all to the sum of Two Thousand, Three Hundred, Ninety-Eight Dollars and Forty Cents (\$ 2,398.40).

With interest at eight (8) percent per annum from the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2023 on all sums not paid on or before that date.

And we further direct you to pay all moneys collected to the Treasurer or the Treasurer's designee of said Town at least on a weekly basis when receipts exceed \$1,500.00 or more often as directed by the Commissioner of the Department of Revenue Administration.

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TO: Gail P. Stout, Collector of Taxes
For the Town of Amherst in said County.

Board of Selectmen, Amherst, New Hampshire

In the name of said State, you are directed to collect the Baboosic Lake Community Septic Phase III Quarterly Invoice for the properties included in the attached list, amounting in all to the sum of Six Thousand, Six Hundred Fifty-Seven Dollars and Ten Cents (\$ 6,657.10).

With interest at eight (8) percent per annum from the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2023 on all sums not paid on or before that date.

And we further direct you to pay all moneys collected to the Treasurer or the Treasurer's designee of said Town at least on a weekly basis when receipts exceed \$1,500.00 or more often as directed by the Commissioner of the Department of Revenue Administration.

Given under our hands and seal at Amherst, Nev	w Hampshire this 22 <sup>nd</sup>	day of May, 2023.
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## TAX COLLECTOR'S WARRANT

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Hillsborough S.S.

TO: Gail P. Stout, Collector of Taxes

For the Town of Amherst in said County.

In the name of said State, you are directed to collect the Baboosic Lake Community Septic Phase IV Quarterly Invoice for the properties included in the attached list, amounting in all to the sum of Four Thousand, Seven Hundred, Thirty-One Dollars and Thirty-Five Cents (\$4,731.35).

With interest at eight (8) percent per annum from the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2023 on all sums not paid on or before that date.

And we further direct you to pay all moneys collected to the Treasurer or the Treasurer's designee of said Town at least on a weekly basis when receipts exceed \$1,500.00 or more often as directed by the Commissioner of the Department of Revenue Administration.

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**Title:** AP, Payroll and Minutes **Department:** Administration

Meeting Date: May 22, 2023 Staff Contact:

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

### **BUDGET IMPACT:**

(Include general ledger account numbers)

## **POLICY IMPLICATIONS:**

### DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:

### SUGGESTED MOTION:

## **Payroll**

PR1~ I move to approve one (1) FY23 Payroll Manifest in the amount of \$240,959.94 dated May 18, 2023, subject to review and audit.

## **Accounts Payable**

- **AP1** ~ I move to approve one (1) FY23 Accounts Payable Manifest in the amount of \$32,681.82 dated May 3, 2023, subject to review and audit. (NH DMV)
- **AP2** ~ I move to approve one (1) FY23 Accounts Payable Manifest in the amount of \$45,393.22 dated May 17, 2023, subject to review and audit. (NH DMV) . (NH DMV)
- **AP3** ~ I move to approve one (1) FY23 Accounts Payable Manifest in the amount of \$5,674.45 dated April 4, 2023, subject to review and audit. (Vendor)
- **AP4** ~ I move to approve one (1) FY23 Accounts Payable Manifest in the amount of \$6,432.49 dated May 5, 2023, subject to review and audit. (Vendor)
- **AP5** ~ I move to approve one (1) FY23 Accounts Payable Manifest in the amount of \$1,342,058.87 dated May 9, 2023, subject to review and audit. (Vendor)

#### Minutes

~ I move to approve the Board of Selectmen meeting minutes of May 8, 2023.

#### TOWN ADMINISTRATOR RECOMMENDATION:

## ATTACHMENTS:

1. 2023.05.08 BOS\_DRAFT



# Town of Amherst, NH BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES

# Barbara Landry Meeting Room 2 Main Street Monday, May 8, 2023, 6:30PM

Attendees: Chairman Peter Lyon, Selectman Bill Stoughton, Selectman John D'Angelo, Selectman Pray, and Selectman Grella

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Also present: Town Administrator Dean Shankle, and Recording Secretary, Kristan Patenaude

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### 1. Call to Order

Chairman Peter Lyon called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

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2. Pledge of Allegiance – led by John Harvey, Amherst Conservation Commission.

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### 3. Citizen's Forum

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John Bowler, Washer Cove Road, thanked the Board for allowing Bow to use one of Amherst's fire engines, while theirs was out of service. He noted that he has been a firefighter in Town for eight years. In his own view, he is disappointed with the stance that the Board recently took toward Chief Conley's proposal to keep a third ambulance as an extra for the Town. The cost of ambulances is skyrocketing, and lead times are very long. The Department is incredibly lucky to have found a demo vehicle, and another town would have likely purchased this vehicle if Amherst did not. It would be helpful for the Town to have a third ambulance in case one of the other two goes out of service, as happened last summer. If an ambulance goes out of service it could take weeks to months for it to be repaired. This would leave Amherst with only one operational ambulance and more likely to need mutual aid. He noted that Milford, Bedford, and Merrimack all have three ambulances and use the third when needed. Every time Amherst needs to call for mutual aid it is a loss in revenue for the Town. Calling for mutual aid could also lead to residents in Town having to wait to receive service. The cost of keeping a third ambulance would be minimal.

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- 4. Public Hearing Pursuant to New Hampshire RSA 36-A:5, and 41:14-a
  - 4.1 Public Hearing: Pursuant to New Hampshire RSA 36-A:5, and 41:14-a, Open Space Bond

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Chairman Lyon noted that the Conservation Commission is in attendance for this public hearing. He then read the notice for this public hearing:

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- Pursuant to New Hampshire RSA 36-A:5, and 41:14-a, the Amherst Board of Selectmen and
- 36 the Amherst Conservation Commission hereby announce to the citizens of Amherst the
- 37 convening of a Public Hearing to take input on the acquisition of several properties by the
- 38 Town to be held and controlled by the Conservation Commission. The Town is considering

39 the purchase of the following three parcels with corresponding owners of record and expected closing dates: Tax Map 6 Lot 2 Kevin G. Curran, closing no later than June 30, 2023; Tax 40 41 Map 6 Lot 9 Kevin G. and Claudine B. Curran, closing no later than July 31, 2023; and Tax Map 6 Lot 7 Kevin G. Curran, closing no later than July 31, 2024. These three parcels are all 42 43 part of a single plan of conservation, a single purchase and sale agreement with the sellers, 44 and are being purchased at different times to comply with the financing parameters in the 45 2021 Town Meeting vote authorizing borrowing money for conservation purposes. The Town intends to follow the RSA 41:14-a process once for all three lots. All interested citizens have 46 47 been invited to attend this meeting.

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A MOTION was made by Selectman D'Angelo and SECONDED by Selectman Pray to enter into a Public Hearing Pursuant to NH RSA 36-A:5, and 41:14-a at 6:37pm. Voting: 5-0-0; motion carried unanimously.

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Jared Hardner stated that Amherst Conservation Commission members present include himself, Rob Clemens, Frank Montesano, Mark Bender, and John Harvey.

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56 Jared Hardner explained that this acquisition is in response to a mandate from residents to 57 conserve open space in Town. During the recent Master Plan survey, residents stated that their number one priority was to protect water resources in Town, with a secondary priority of 58 preserving the rural aesthetic and open space/natural resources. The Amherst Conservation 59 60 Commission (ACC) followed through on this by proposing Warrant Article 22, which passed 61 Town Meeting in 2021. This allowed the Town to raise \$6M for open space land acquisitions, with no more than \$2M to be used in any year. Following this, an Open Space Advisory 62 Committee was formed, which reviewed all potential acquisition deals. The group 63 64 unanimously put forward the Curran property acquisition proposal. This acquisition consists of three parcels totaling 178 acres. This land sits in the middle of 1,200 acres of open space. If 65 66 developed, this area would become fragmented and would be less likely to support a wide variety of wildlife. The acquisition of this property allows for an enormous opportunity to 67 protect a large area of land in Town. There is currently a 43-house development which has 68 69 already been submitted to the Planning Board for this property. This land is considered irreplaceable from a natural resource protection standpoint, and it has the highest conservation 70 value in the State. This land connects two already protected areas of Town, allowing for a 71 72 wide range of recreation potential. The proposed acquisition price is \$5.4M which was 73 negotiated over a number of months and supported by independent appraisals. A purchase and sale agreement was signed on March 31, 2023, contingent on this public hearing process. 74

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Chairman Lyon asked for public comment. He noted that there was no public comment at this time. As required by statute, the board will vote on this proposed acquisition one week from tonight during a special meeting. Part of the discussion during that meeting will include the parameters of the proposed borrowing for this acquisition.

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- A MOTION was made by Selectman D'Angelo and SECONDED by Selectman Stoughton to close the Public Hearing.
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### 5. Board Appointment

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## **5.1 NRPC, Danielle Pray**

Chairman Lyon noted that this item would not be taken up this evening.

## 8. Staff Reports

**8.2** Amherst Highway Safety Committee Report – The Board took up this item at this time.

Police Chief Reams explained that the Highway Safety Committee is comprised of himself, the Fire Chief, Selectman D'Angelo, the Superintendent of Schools, and DPW Director, Eric Slosek. The Committee recently met to discuss public concerns raised regarding the volume of truck traffic and speeding on Boston Post Road and throughout the Village. There is a broader study being conducted by Mobycon which is also planned to address this issue. The Committee agreed that one easy item to address is lowering the speed limit on Boston Post Road within the area of the Village from 30mph to 25mph. The road already has a 25mph area posted and this will extend that.

Chief Reams explained that the Committee compiled crash data. From the time period of 2005-2023, there have been four accidents in the area in question. None of those was speed related. This area is statistically very safe but due to the presence of the schools along the road and the needs of the local community, reducing the speed to 25mph within the Village along Boston Post Road seems to make sense. This will also allow for an increased Police presence and enforcement in this area, without significantly impacting travel. The Committee voted unanimously in favor of recommending this reduction to the Board.

In response to a question from Chairman Lyon, Chief Reams stated that, outside of the Souhegan High School area, this section of road currently has the strongest presence of Police vehicles on a daily basis. Chief Reams explained that this area sees approximately 5,000 vehicle trips per day. If vehicles are traveling slightly above the speed limit, there is not much the Police can do enforcement-wise. The Police must follow the standards for being reasonable and consistent with how enforcement is handled throughout Town.

In response to a question from Selectman Grella, Chief Reams explained that State statute allows for speeds within school zones to be reduced to 10mph below the posted speed limit for 45-minute periods before and after school. Most towns follow this statute.

The Board agreed to schedule the two required public hearings to address the proposed ordinance to change the speed along sections of Boston Post Road in the Village to 25mph.

Chief Reams stated that the only permanent speed measurement sign in Town is across from Sunset Road on Boston Post Road. Previous collected data found that the average southbound speed coming into Town from Wilkins School was 35mph in the 25mph zone. In response to this, the digital speed sign was installed. Since that time, data shows that the average speed has been reduced by 5mph, to 30 mph. Traffic traveling northward in this area has an average speed of 29mph. It appears that the sign has had the desired effect since being installed about one year ago.

- 133 Regarding no thru trucking, Chief Reams explained that common threads to complaints from
- residents seem to revolve around a dislike of the noise and appearance of large trucks passing 134
- 135 through the Village. While there are some existing no thru trucking signs posted around
- Town, it is unclear how these were installed as there is no ordinance for them. In speaking 136
- with Town Counsel, the Town can enact a no thru trucking road, but there is no case law to 137
- 138 support this. Any restriction is discriminatory in nature and frustrates public use. This item
- will need to be further explored with Town Counsel and administration. The Town will need 139
- 140 to consider that there would have to be other reasonable routes for trucking if an ordinance is
- 141 enacted.

- 143 Regarding speed complaints for trucks and heavy vehicles, Chief Reams explained that he
- personally collected data for 1.5 weeks in the Village. He found that the speed of 18-wheel 144
- 145 trucks, dump trucks, etc., were compliant with the existing speed limits, with an average speed of 27mph. During the time period, he clocked 79 trucks, or approximately 8.2 trucks per hour. 146
- 147 He noted that larger vehicles sometimes appear to be moving faster based on their size. This
- can be intimidating to those along the road. The Town should consider if this is a quality-of-148
- 149 life issue for those who live in the Village, or a safety issue.

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- 151 Selectman D'Angelo stated that the Board cannot solve a quality-of-life issue for those who
- live within 30' of a main roadway in Town. The Board should focus on the proposed safety 152
- issue by approving the recommendation to reduce the speed along parts of this road. 153

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- 155 Selectman Pray asked if Chief Reams was able to determine where some of the large trucks
- are coming from. Chief Reams stated he could not tell in most cases, but that these may be 156
- from local businesses. Selectman Pray noted that, based on the size and weight of some of 157
- these vehicles, the speed at which they travel could still be a concern based on stopping 158
- distances. Chief Reams noted that there are federal guidelines for this item. He noted that, 159
- 160 within the last 18 years, there have been four crashes in this area of Town compared to 57
- crashes along the section of Boston Post Road near Souhegan High School during the same 161
- time period. He believes there is a traffic calming effect when entering the Village. Selectman 162
- 163 Pray suggested asking NRPC to determine if there are other routes that trucks could take in
- case the Selectmen do consider a no thru trucking ordinance. 164

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Selectman Stoughton asked about the use of jake brakes. Chief Reams stated that he did not hear these used on the days he studied the traffic in this area. He noted that the Committee would not likely take up this issue, as it is not a safety concern.

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- Chairman Lyon asked if the Town would generally only limit truck traffic to preserve local roads and bridges. Chief Reams explained that the weight issue is controlled by statute. There is a separate RSA which allows the Board to restrict traffic flow within its jurisdiction but
- 173 there is no case law to justify this with the data in hand.

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- 175 Doug Chabinsky stated that the data gathered was only from a small snapshot of time and not
- representative of the truck speeds he has witnessed through the Village. He stated that he 176
- believes most of the dump trucks are cutting through Amherst from a gravel pit in New 177
- Boston. He believes judging truck speed by the eye usually underestimates it but, regardless 178
- of the speed, large trucks are an issue. A commercial volume of trucks will not maintain the 179

- 180 Village's character, as 83% of respondents rated as a priority during the Master Plan survey.
- 181 This is not simply about a quality-of-life issue. He stated that he believes if these traffic issues
- were occurring in any other neighborhood in Town, something would be done.

Will Ludt, 3 School Street, stated that he believes the thru trucking issue needs to be resolved, even if there is not clear case law for it. This issue cannot die on the vine. This is a quality-oflife issue for many in the Village.

John Harding asked about the legality of thru trucking as Bedford seems to have this posted throughout the town. Chairman Lyon stated that the Board needs to first determine if it wants to do this and then the legal way to do so.

Selectman D'Angelo asked where traffic would be siphoned to. This might force all trucking into Milford. There is not a safety problem, per the data in hand. The safest thing to do seems to be to lower speeds, as suggested, and the installation of the speed sign. Creating a no thru trucking zone through the Village would require a legally valid reason, outside of the fact that some people live close to the main road.

Selectman Stoughton stated that he believes it would be worth knowing where trucks would be detoured to if no thru trucking was considered for the Village. He was surprised to see the number of trucks passing through the Village, especially in the early morning hours. The numbers do not reflect residential trucking numbers. He believes this is worth more of a study.

Eric Slosek noted that moving traffic elsewhere from the Village could create a problem for others by increasing traffic in an area that it would not otherwise be. He explained that he has researched a type of paint treatment for sidewalks that will make them look raised. It would likely have local impact only the first few times someone comes across it. He spoke to Wilton regarding the speed bumps it installed in its town center. He was told that these have been effective in reducing speeds. This may be an item that comes from the Mobycon report. Another option would be installing temporary speed bumps until the Mobycon report is complete. However, he discussed this method with Brookline and was told they were not very effective and a nuisance to install.

Chairman Lyon stated that he and Town Administrator Shankle would speak to Town Counsel regarding potential trucking ordinances.

Chief Reams noted that installing speed bumps would be a permanent fixture in Town. The Board may want to make sure these would not compete with other design fixtures that may be proposed in the future. There is no data to suggest a glaring safety need. Chairman Lyon noted that large trucks may have to shift up and down going over these as well. Selectman Pray noted that speed bumps could slow police and fire response times. Chairman Lyon asked Eric Slosek to examine this item and potential costs further.

6. Scheduled Appointments

6.1 Jack Cody, Request for use of Town Common

Jack Cody explained that he is working on a senior film project called "Street Piano." He is requesting use of the Green on June 3, 2023, from 10am-4pm for filming.

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A MOTION was made by Selectman Stoughton and SECONDED by Selectman Pray to approve the request for use of the Town Common on June 3, 2023, from 10am-4pm. Voting: 5-0-0; motion carried unanimously.

## 6.2 Don Holden, Souhegan CERT

Don Holden, Deputy Emergency Manager for the Town, explained that he founded CERT in 2009. There are currently 15 members. The group has also created a 501 (c)(3) charitable corporation called Souhegan Civil Defense, chartered to support the Souhegan CERT. He explained that CERT's charter is for disaster response. New members take a 20-hour course to learn how to help themselves and others during emergencies. CERT can be activated by the Fire and Police departments to aid in situations. Most of the gear that CERT uses was funded through a FEMA grant, however these are no longer provided. It is hoped that the charitable organization will be able to help raise the necessary funds. He noted that it is a challenge to recruit new members and keep the group's social media up to date.

Chairman Lyon thanked Mr. Holden for his years of work for the Town and CERT for its efforts. He noted that information about CERT will be placed in an upcoming Board newsletter.

## 7. Administration

## 7.1 Administrative updates

Town Administrator Shankle stated that he has received two emails from Bruce Mayberry regarding impact fees. The Board will discuss these at its next meeting.

## 7.2 Protest petition update

Town Administrator Shankle reviewed the results of the protest petition review completed by NRPC. Article 40 passed, Article 41 failed, Article 43 failed, Article 49 passed, Article 50 passed, Article 51 failed, and Article 52 failed. A memo from NRPC with details, including a GIS analysis, will be placed on the Town's website. Also included will be a letter from the Town's attorney, regarding why Articles 49 and 50 passed. Town Administrator Shankle stated that he has received some questions as to NRPC's approach for this review. He noted that it was a four-pronged approach including identifying the areas affected by the proposed zoning change, a 1/3 test to determine if the protest petitions did not cover an area exceeding 1/3 of the entire Town, a determination of the petitioned lots, and a 20% calculation of those owning lots within the proposed zoning change.

Chairman Lyon noted that the work done was a collaborative effort between NRPC and Tow counsel. A determination has been made and the Board can now consider accepting that determination.

A MOTION was made by Selectman Stoughton and SECONDED by Selectman Grella to accept the results of the protest positions as communicated by the Town Administrator. Voting: 5-0-0; motion carried unanimously.

### 7.3 PFAS update

Town Administrator Shankle explained that the State has taken interest in the community gardens, due to PFAS found there. There will be an information session with gardeners

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- 274 tomorrow. The State would like to drill test borings to determine how PFAS came to the site.
- 275 PFAS was found in the water at the site, and the water has since been filtered. PFAS was also
- found in the compost on site, which was brought from the seacoast and considered a more
- 277 common issue. In order to test the site, the State needs permission from the Town. This could
- be conditioned upon review by the consulting counsel the Town has been using for PFAS

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A MOTION was made by Selectman Stoughton and SECONDED by Selectman D'Angelo to authorize the Town Administrator to permit the State to take test borings at the community gardens, after checking with the Town's counsel representing PFAS issues.

*Voting:* 5-0-0; *motion carried unanimously.* 

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Town Administrator Shankle stated that the State submitted comments regarding Sanborn
Head's focused site investigation. The State agreed with the recommendations from the
investigation. A draft memo noted that 20 houses on Thornton Ferry Road I can be removed
from the PFAS list of properties the Town is responsible for, leaving three remaining. The
Board may want to consider what to do for those three houses, including connecting them to
Pennichuck Water. The Board agreed to wait to hear more results from additional Sanborn
Head testing before making decisions on this item.

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Town Administrator Shankle noted that Sanborn Head has submitted a scope of work for this additional testing. The draft plan is estimated to cost approximately \$55,000. This study should examine how to mitigate the potential threat of PFAS from the Fire Station and keep it from leaching out. The plan will include a subsurface exploration program.

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## 7.4 Partnership with SNHU

Jennifer Stover, Executive Assistant, noted that it is open enrollment time. She is recommending the Town partner with SNHU for a 10% discount to online classes. This is at no cost or obligation to the Town. The program will benefit family members and other relations to employees of the Town.

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A MOTION was made by Selectman D'Angelo and SECONDED by Selectman Stoughton to support the Town partnering with and signing up for the SNHU discounted class program. Voting: 5-0-0; motion carried unanimously.

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### 7.5 Unanticipated Revenue

Debbie Bender, Finance Director, explained that Pennichuck Water has taken ownership for the new water line meters installed as part of the PFAS project. This amount of unanticipated revenue will be used to offset the amount of reimbursement through ARPA for the project.

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A MOTION was made by Selectman Stoughton and SECONDED by Selectman Grella to accept \$9,957.15 as unanticipated revenue from Pennichuck Water. Voting: 5-0-0; motion carried unanimously.

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### 7.6 Sick Leave Policy review

Chairman Lyon explained that in February the Department Heads requested a change to the Sick Leave policy to allow for a payout of unused accumulated sick bank time upon

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- termination of employment at 100%. A change in policy came about from a March 2020
- memo Prior to March of 2020, and going back for at least the preceding 30+ years, the Town
- required employees to "bank" at least 50% of their unused sick time at the end of each year of
- employment. Employees would then be paid at their normal hourly rate for the remaining 50%
- of their unused sick time upon their yearly anniversary. Once the sick bank reached a cap of
- 326 240 hours, then the employee would be paid annually for all unused sick time. However, in
- March of 2020, the Town policy changed to allow employees to elect to be paid for
- 328 100% of their unused sick time at the end of each year, ending the mandatory 50%
- 329 contribution policy. This has created a conflict amongst more tenured employees who were
- not afforded the opportunity to be paid for all unused sick time and were forced to "bank" at
- least a portion of those hours. The Board could decide if it wants to provide the sick leave
- payout at termination and/or change the policy back to what it originally was.

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- Chief Reams stated that there was consensus among the subcommittee that studied this item that reverting back to an old policy, after having carried on in the same way for the past three
- years, would remove benefits employees have grown used to. The current policy provides
- more opportunities to employees and should be seen as an advantage.

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- 339 Selectman Stoughton stated that he believes the previous policy should be reverted to, as the change was made without Board approval. This policy could be reviewed in the future. From
- looking at comparisons to other towns, it is clear Amherst is behind in terms of total benefit
- hours paid out to employees upon termination. If the Town wants to reward its employees
- fairly, and attract and retain employees, the Board should consider supporting the increased
- payout upon termination. However, he would like to see a comprehensive review of all
- benefits, including the retirement system. He suggested reverting to the previous policy and
- paying out somewhere between 50& and 75% upon termination.

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Selectman Pray suggested a scaled version of payout upon termination, similar to Bedford's.

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- A MOTION was made by Selectman Stoughton and SECONDED by Selectman Grella to adopt a policy to give employees the choice between either putting 50% or 100% of the sick
- time they have in the sick bank at the end of the year, until reaching 30 days, at which time employees can then choose to receive 100% payout.
- 354 *Voting: 5-0-0; motion carried unanimously.*

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A MOTION was made by Selectman Stoughton and SECONDED by Selectman Grella to authorize employees, with non-probationary status, to receive payout of their sick bank hours upon termination up to 50% of their accrued hours.

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- 362 Selectman D'Angelo stated that he would like to see the amount increased to 75%. Selectman
- 363 Stoughton stated that he believes this needs further examination. The Town is not attracting
- new employees, and this is an issue that needs to be fixed. However, as the Town has never
- paid out the sick bank in the past, this proposal is a step forward. Chairman Lyon stated that
- 366 he would like to see the amount increased as well. He does not believe the Board can wait to
- 367 complete a comprehensive evaluation of benefits in order to act on this item.

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Eric Slosek stated that he spoke to each of his employees who expressed disappointment at the fact that the Board previously did not consider joining the NH Retirement System and is now considering not accepting the sick leave recommendation from the Department Heads. It would be a step of good faith by the Board to consider moving toward improving this situation

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Amy Lapointe, Library Director, noted that sick time is earned, and not additional time given to employees. This proposal will ensure that sick time is not squandered. This is incentive for employees to not waste sick time, knowing it will be paid out in the end.

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*The Board discussed the Bedford scaled model of payouts.* 

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Selectman Stoughton withdrew his previous motion.

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A MOTION was made by Selectman Stoughton and SECONDED by Selectman Grella to adopt a policy, authorizing payout of accrued sick time consistent with the Bedford model, up to the maximum of 240 hours, with the Town Administrator to draft the actual policy language for the Board to vote on at a future meeting. This will be retroactive to the meeting at which this topic was first broached, with any retirements or terminations after that date to benefit from this policy.

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*Voting: 5-0-0; motion carried unanimously.* 

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## 8. Staff Reports

8.1 **Body Worn Camera Bid** 

Chief Reams explained that the Police Department intends to implement the use of body worn cameras (BWCs) in FY24. Amherst has been awarded the maximum allowable reimbursement of \$50,000 through the NH Department of Safety toward the implementation of a BWC program, as previously approved by the BOS (i.e., a 50% match with a maximum match limit of \$50,000). The Police Department has evaluated multiple BWC platforms over the course of the last two years and has determined that the Motorola system will provide the best product and level of service. The total five-year cost of this program for 19 sworn personnel is \$124,871. Motorola Solutions is proposed to be the sole source provider of this system. He requested that the Board award the bid to Motorola Solutions, effective May 8, 2023.

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A MOTION was made by Selectman Grella and SECONDED by Selectman D'Angelo to award the body worn camera bid to Motorola Solutions in the amount of \$124,871. *Voting:* 5-0-0; motion carried unanimously.

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#### 8.2 **Amherst Highway Safety Committee Report**

This item was previously addressed.

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#### 8.3 **Vehicle Retention (Ambulance)**

412 Fire Chief Conley explained that ambulance run data from May 1, 2022, to May 1, 2023,

showed a total of 1,148 calls. 12% of these were overlapping/simultaneous calls. 57% were 413

with the use of ambulance 1 and 39% were with the use of ambulance 2. 3.5% were handled 414

- 415 by mutual aid. The Department plans for the possibility of one ambulance being out of service
- 416 for either routine maintenance, damage, breakdowns, or complete loss. Thus, it makes
- 417 practical and fiscal sense to retain the vehicle already owned. In seeking a value for the
- existing ambulance, a trade-in value of \$1,500 was given, versus a private sale value of 418
- 419 approximately \$6,000-\$8,000. This vehicle would not cost much to maintain and would be a
- 420 morale booster for staff.

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- 423 existing ambulance. Chief Conley explained that the existing ambulance is already outfitted 424 and will require minimum stocking throughout the year. This will not be a significant cost.
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- This will put the ambulances onto a 12-year rotation, and the equipment will follow the
- 426 vehicles. Chief Conley noted that he believes Amherst residents would rather be responded to
- 427 using the Town's own ambulances than a mutual aid ambulance.

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- In response to a question from Selectmen Grella, Chief Conley stated that the existing ambulance could be stored at the central station or at the South Fire Station. Selectman Grella
- 431 stated that he believes it is a good idea to keep the third ambulance if the trade-in value is only
- 432 \$1,500, and for security reasons if the other two are out of service.

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- In response to a question from Selectmen D'Angelo, Chief Conley stated that the Department
- plans to keep the ambulance for a minimum of four years. 435

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- In response to a question from Selectman D'Angelo, Chairman Lyon stated that the Town has 437
- approximately 40 mutual aid calls per year. Chief Conley stated that it is unclear how many of 438
- 439 these calls could be answered if the Town had three ambulances staffed. He guessed around
- 15-20 of the calls could be answered. 440

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- Selectman D'Angelo noted that this calculates to approximately 45 revenue generating, or 442
- 443 cost recovering calls across the next four years. He asked if the revenue generated will be
- 444 enough to cover the maintenance on ambulance 2.

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- In response to a question from Selectman D'Angelo, Chief Conley estimated that repairs on ambulance 2 last year cost somewhere between \$1,000-\$10,000.
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- 449 Selectman D'Angelo stated that he does not believe keeping the third ambulance is the best
- option for taxpayers. He stated that he has researched recent ambulance sales, and these were 450
- 451 between \$11,000-\$43,000. Any amount of money the Town could get from selling the
- 452 existing ambulance would be fewer tax dollars to collect. Keeping the ambulance for another
- four years will likely leave the Town liable to additional costs to maintain it. 453

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- 455 In response to a question from Selectman Pray, Chief Conley explained that being down one
- ambulance leaves the Department open to missed opportunities to service calls without 456
- 457 requesting mutual aid. The additional ambulance could also be used for school/local
- 458 functions, at a similar rate to a Police detail.

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- 460 A MOTION was made by Selectman Pray and SECONDED by Selectman Grella to allow
- Amherst Fire Rescue to retain the 2011 AEV Ford F-450 Ambulance. 461

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*Voting: 4-1-0; motion carried [J. D'Angelo against].* 

## 8.4 Land Water Conservation Grant Application

Recreation Director, Craig Fraley explained that the Recreation Department would like approval from the Board to apply for the 34th Round of the Land Water Conservation Grant (LWCF). The LWCF Grant will be used to build athletic fields and a pickleball court at Buck Meadow Recreation and Conservation Area. This is a 50/50 match grant. The plan is to use the Athletic Field Capital Reserve fund as well as some Revolving Fund money for the match.

Selectman Stoughton stated that the voters were asked for \$150,000 for a 50% match for a \$300,000 project, but this is a \$500,000 project. He asked why taxpayers were not told the total amount of the project. Mr. Fraley explained that he never alluded to the project only costing \$300,000. He stated that the \$150,000 would be used toward the match and Revolving Funds would also be used. Fortunately, in kind labor will count toward the match and the intention is to fundraise for the pickleball court, which will also count toward the match.

A MOTION was made by Selectman Pray and SECONDED by Selectman D'Angelo to allow the Town Administrator to sign the Intent To Apply application on behalf of the Board for the Land Water Conservation Fund Grant Round 34.

*Voting:* 5-0-0; motion carried unanimously.

### 8.5 FY23 Road Work Authorization

Eric Slosek stated that The DPW intends to spend the road budget to as close to zero as possible by completing projects that enhance infrastructure in the community, and address the needs of residents and all motorists alike. To accomplish this, he requested authorization from the Board to increase the value of the existing FY23 road work contract with Continental Paving to an amount up to \$2,046,083. The current contract's initial value was \$1,488,646 and was increased by \$253,245 at the April 17, 2023, Board meeting to complete the work remaining on Horace Greeley Road and Roberge Drive. The current value of the FY23 road work contract is \$1,741,891. The authorization would add an additional \$304,192 to the contract amount. As previously discussed, Eric Slosek stated that he will bring one change order to the Board at the completion of all FY23 work to balance and close out the FY23 contract.

Eric Slosek stated that the projects intended to be completed with this authorization include repaving Boylston Terrace. Boylston Terrace is in terrible condition. DPW has received complaints over the last few months from no less than 12 residents there. An estimate from Continental to complete milling and paving of this road is estimated at \$96,545. DPW may also be able to pave the full width of Cobbler Lane and Thatcher Drive. The restoration plan for the water line project is only to patch the road, with the intention of further restoration in a few years. There may be cost savings by completing the restoration now, as mobilization fees are essentially being paid for with the grant. Another project DPW would like to complete is to shim a portion of Old Mont Vernon Road. This section of road is near the Mont Vernon town line and is in very poor condition. DPW is routinely patching this segment of road. A shim will buy us some time until we are able to properly reclaim this section of road.

 508 A MOTION was made by Selectman Grella and SECONDED by Selectman D'Angelo to 509 increase the 07-22 roadwork contract by an additional \$304,192. Further, to authorize the 510 Town Administrator to sign any related contract documents.

*Voting:* 5-0-0; *motion carried unanimously.* 

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## 8.6 **DPW Bridge Update**

Eric Slosek stated that the temporary bridge is in place on Thornton Ferry Road I. He noted that one year from now, the permanent bridge construction in this area will start. The DOT has given informal approval of the preliminary design for the permanent bridge, submitted by Hoyle Tanner. Due to the issue of PFAS found in several houses on the other side of this bridge, he has reached out to both Pennichuck Water and Hoyle Tanner to see anything additional needs to be considered with the new bridge. Regarding the Mont Vernon Road bridge, there will be a road closure beginning May 17<sup>th</sup> for the construction phase of this project, lasting until June 28<sup>th</sup>. The detour for this project has been approved by the State and will go to/from Mont Vernon via Emerson Street and Grove Street in Milford and connecting to Route 13. He requested a change order related to the contract for this project to cover contingencies.

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Selectman Pray suggested speaking with the Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee regarding the final design for the Thornton Ferry Road I bridge.

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In response to a question from Chairman Lyon, Eric Slosek stated that the closure of Mont Vernon's Brook Road for the bridge/culvert project may last into June. This is dependent on the water table and budget.

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A MOTION was made by Selectman Stoughton and SECONDED by Selectman Grella to authorize the Town Administrator to sign change orders related to the Mont Vernon Road bridge construction project, up to a total amount of \$75,000.

Voting: 5-0-0; motion carried unanimously.

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### 8.7 FY24 Road Bid

Eric Slosek explained that DPW received one bid for the FY24 road work. The lone bid received was from Pike Industries, Inc., for the amount of \$1,889,074.50. The road work in this year's bid includes Chestnut Hill Rd., Mack Hill Rd., Melendy Hollow, Deerwood Dr., Martingale Rd., Sherburne Dr., Transfer Station Parking Lot, DPW Parking lot, and Mont Vernon Rd. Continental Paving intended to submit a bid, however, DPW could not accept it as their bid was not on-time by six minutes and would have been received after the bid-opening deadline of 11am.

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Eric Slosek recommend awarding the work to Pike Industries in the amount of \$1,500,000 which is the budgeted amount for this work in FY24. The budget for next year is \$1.4M, and the extra \$100,000 will come from the Highway Block grant. Chestnut Hill Road will be the priority project for FY24. Upon completion of the Chestnut Hill work, the remaining work will be evaluated to remain within budget.

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Selectman Pray noted that the contract is proposed at \$1.889M. She asked how the contract can be signed if there is not a budget to cover this amount. Eric Slosek stated that, in the past,

contracts have come in for more than what is actually spent. He believes there is some flexibility to sign this contract.

Selectman Stoughton stated that he is also concerned about signing a contract for a bid that is much more expensive than the budget at hand. He suggested running this by Town Counsel.

Selectman D'Angelo stated that he is uncomfortable approving a sole source bid for \$1.5M. He noted that the DPW could have received the late bid and kept both bids sealed until speaking with the Board. He suggested altering the scope of the project and rebidding the project.

Town Administrator Shankle agreed to consult with Town Counsel on this item.

## 8.8 **DPW Software Bids**

Eric Slosek explained that DPW is currently in need of replacing its work order management software, Mobile 311. Mobile 311 is outdated and no longer supported/updated. DPW desires to purchase a program that will facilitate its need for managing work orders, and simultaneously track assets. An RFP was advertised, and bids were received last week for work order/asset management software. After evaluating the bids, the low bidder, Brightly Software, was determined to be the best value for the Town. Brightly happens to be the same company DPW is currently working with. DPW currently pays \$9,000 per year for Mobile 311. Year one, the new program offered by Brightly, "Asset Essentials", will cost \$11,000, or \$2,000 more than the current annual subscription. There will also be a one-time implementation fee of \$15,000 bringing the year-one total cost to \$25,671.47. Year two and beyond, the annual subscription renewal for the new program will cost about \$7,000-\$8,000 more than the current program but will add significant value and asset management capability.

 Eric Slosek stated that he identified funding for this initiative, which will utilize unspent money from DPW's "outside hire" line. The line currently has \$40,000 remaining due to an inability to hire several plowing contractors last winter. \$9,000 was also already budgeted for the current Mobile 311 software renewal in the FY24 budget. The increased subscription fee will be incorporated into the FY25 budget.

A MOTION was made by Selectman D'Angelo and SECONDED by Selectman Stoughton to award DPW work order/asset management software bid, 11-23, to Brightly Software for the amount of \$25,671.47.

*Voting: 5-0-0; motion carried unanimously.* 

## 8.9 Budget to Actual Report April 2023

Debbie Bender stated that the budget is still in good shape and there will likely be a bit of extra available in the budget at the end of the year. There is approximately 16% available at this time.

In response to a question from Selectman D'Angelo, Debbie Bender explained that there is approximately \$1M-\$1.25M of unspent budget currently. The extra amount of unanticipated revenue is yet unknown.

#### 602 9. Approvals 603 9.1 Town Common Use Request, Opportunities Network 5K 9/30/2023 604 605 A MOTION was made by Selectman Pray and SECONDED by Selectman Stoughton to 606 approve the request for use of the Town Common by Opportunities Network for their Annual 607 5K on September 30, 2023 from 7:30am - 1:00pm. *Voting:* 5-0-0; motion carried unanimously. 608 609 610 9.2 Town Common Use Request, Steve Boczenowski, the Amherst 611 Congregational Church Annual Frederick Douglas Statewide Reading 612 613 A MOTION was made by Selectman Pray and SECONDED by Selectman Stoughton to approve the request for use of the Town Common by Steve Boczenowski with the Amherst 614 615 Congregational Church for the Annual Frederick Douglas Statewide Reading on July 1, 2023 from 11:30am - 2:30pm. 616 *Voting:* 5-0-0; motion carried unanimously. 617 618 619 9.3 Assessing 620 621 **Veteran Tax Credit** 622 Item A. 623 The applicant has applied for the All-Service Veterans' Tax Credit and qualifies for the tax 624 credit under RSA 72:28-b for the 2023 tax year. 625 626 A MOTION was made by Selectman Stoughton and SECONDED by Selectman Grella to approve the All-Service Veterans' Tax Credit for Map 021, Lot 020-031 commencing in Tax 627 628 Year 2023. 629 *Voting: 5-0-0; motion carried unanimously.* 630 631 Item A-1. 632 The applicant has applied for the Veteran Tax Credit and qualifies for the tax credit under RSA 72:28 for the 2023 tax year. 633 634 A MOTION was made by Selectman Stoughton and SECONDED by Selectman Grella to 635 approve the Veteran Tax Credit for tax year 2023 for Map 003, Lot 066-029. 636 637 *Voting:* 5-0-0; motion carried unanimously. 638 639 Item A-2. 640 The applicant has applied for the Veteran Tax Credit and qualifies for the Tax Credit under 641 RSA 72:28 for the 2023 tax year. 642 643 A MOTION was made by Selectman Stoughton and SECONDED by Selectman Grella to approve the Veteran Tax Credit for tax year 2023 for Map 002, Lot 002-046. 644 645 *Voting:* 5-0-0; motion carried unanimously. 646 647 Item A-3.

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The applicant has applied for the Veteran Tax Credit and qualifies for the Tax Credit under RSA 72:28 for the 2023 tax year.

A MOTION was made by Selectman Stoughton and SECONDED by Selectman Grella to approve the Veteran Tax Credit for tax year 2023 for Map 002, Lot 002-042.

Voting: 5-0-0; motion carried unanimously.

655 Item A-4.

The applicant has applied for the Service-Connected Total Disability Tax Credit and qualifies for the Tax Credit under RSA 72:35 for the 2023 tax year.

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- A MOTION was made by Selectman Stoughton and SECONDED by Selectman Grella to
   approve the Service-Connected Total Disabled Tax Credit for Map 005, Lot 035-000
   commencing in tax year 2023.
- *Voting: 5-0-0; motion carried unanimously.*

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## **Elderly Exemption**

Item B.

The applicant has applied for an Elderly Exemption and qualifies under RSA 72:39-a which meets the income and asset limits and qualifies for the exemption.

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669 A MOTION was made by Selectman Stoughton and SECONDED by Selectman Grella to 670 approve the Elderly Exemption for Map 024, Lot 043-001 commencing in tax year 2023. 671 Voting: 5-0-0; motion carried unanimously.

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- Item B-1.
  - The applicant has applied for an Elderly Exemption and qualifies under RSA 72:39-a, which meets the income and asset limits and qualifies for the exemption.

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A MOTION was made by Selectman Stoughton and SECONDED by Selectman Grella to approve the Elderly Exemption for Map 002, Lot 073-001 commencing in Tax Year 2023. Voting: 5-0-0; motion carried unanimously.

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- 681 **Item B-2.** 
  - The applicant has applied for an Elderly Exemption and qualifies for an Elderly Exemption under RSA 72:39-a, which meets the income and asset limits and qualifies for the exemption.

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A MOTION was made by Selectman Stoughton and SECONDED by Selectman Grella to
 approve the Elderly Exemption for Map 019, Lot 012-000 commencing in Tax Year 2023.
 Voting: 5-0-0; motion carried unanimously.

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- 689 **Item B-3.**
- The applicant has applied for an Elderly Exemption under RSA 72:39-a, which meets the income and asset limits and qualifies for the exemption.

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693 A MOTION was made by Selectman Stoughton and SECONDED by Selectman Grella to 694 approve the Elderly Exemption for Map 004, Lot 022-002 commencing in Tax Year 2023. *Voting: 5-0-0; motion carried unanimously.* 

### Item B-4.

The applicant has applied for an Elderly Exemption under RSA 72:39-a, which meets the income and asset limits and qualifies for the exemption.

A MOTION was made by Selectman Stoughton and SECONDED by Selectman Grella to approve the Elderly Exemption for Map 004, Lot 092-000 commencing in Tax Year 2023. Voting: 5-0-0; motion carried unanimously.

#### Item B-5

The applicant has applied for an Elderly Exemption under RSA 72:39-a, which meets the income and asset limits and qualifies for the exemption.

A MOTION was made by Selectman Stoughton and SECONDED by Selectman Grella to approve the Elderly Exemption for Map 002, Lot 163-031 commencing in Tax Year 2023. Voting: 5-0-0; motion carried unanimously.

#### Item B-6.

The applicant has submitted the required documents for review for an Elderly Exemption under RSA 72:39-a. After review, the income exceeds the \$54,300 limit. It is recommended to remove the exemption for the 2023 tax year.

A MOTION was made by Selectman Stoughton and SECONDED by Selectman Grella to remove the Elderly Exemption for Map 025, Lot 058-000 for Tax Year 2023..

*Voting: 5-0-0; motion carried unanimously.* 

### Solar Exemption

**Item C.** 

The Assessor has reviewed the applications for the solar exemption under RSA 72:62 and recommends approval.

A MOTION was made by Selectman Stoughton and SECONDED by Selectman Grella to approve the solar exemption for the list of properties set forth in the public agenda package, commencing in the tax year 2023.

001-035-017	\$12,500	004-013-006	\$15,000
001-035-022	\$15,000	004-030-000	\$30,000
002-017-008	\$20,000	004-059-017	\$15,000
002-146-038	\$12,500	004-062-023	\$17,500
002-164-007	\$17,500	004-063-001	\$20,000
002-179-029	\$20,000	004-081-000	\$20,000
003-015-000	\$17,500	004-109-005	\$15,000
003-047-003	\$17,500	004-115-001	\$20,000
003-066-029	\$20,000	004-141-000	\$10,000
003-069-002	\$20,000	004-149-004	\$15,000
004-009-041	\$17,500	004-705-014	\$15,000
004-013-003	\$17,500	005-024-005	\$15,000

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005-025-001 $17,500
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                                           006-080-005 $15,000
005-055-000 $17,500
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005-082-009 $15,000
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005-134-002 $17,500
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*Voting: 5-0-0; motion carried unanimously* 

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## 9.4. Payroll, AP, and Minutes

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*Voting: 5-0-0; motion carried unanimously.* 

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A MOTION was made by Selectman D'Angelo and SECONDED by Selectman Pray to

approve one (1) FY23 Accounts Payable Manifest in the amount of \$202,911.15 dated April

12 25, 2023, subject to review and audit. (Vendors)

13 *Voting: 5-0-0; motion carried unanimously.* 

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15 A MOTION was made by Selectman D'Angelo and SECONDED by Selectman Pray to

approve one (1) FY23 Accounts Payable Manifest in the amount of \$2,981,009.00 dated May

17 1, 2023, subject to review and audit. (Schools)
 18 Voting: 5-0-0: motion carried unanimously.

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Voting: 5-0-0; motion carried unanimously.

A MOTION was made by Selectman Stoughton and SECONDED by Selectman D'Angelo to approve the Board of Selectmen meeting minutes of April 17, 2023, as amended.

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A MOTION was made by Selectman Stoughton and SECONDED by Selectman D'Angelo to approve the Board of Selectmen meeting minutes of April 24, 2023, as presented.

*Voting: 5-0-0; motion carried unanimously.* 

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### 10. Action Items

The Board reviewed its action items.

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## 11. Old/New Business

Selectman D'Angelo noted that there is an Amherst School Board meeting later this week that he will attend.

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Title: NH RSA 91-A:3 II (c) Matters which, if **Department**: Tax Collector

discussed in public, would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person, other than a member of the public body itself, unless such person requests an open meeting. This exemption shall extend to any application for assistance or tax abatement or waiver of a fee, fine, or other levy, if based on inability to pay or poverty of the applicant.

Meeting Date: May 22, 2023 Staff Contact: Gail Stout

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

**BUDGET IMPACT:** 

(Include general ledger account numbers)

**POLICY IMPLICATIONS:** 

**DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:** 

SUGGESTED MOTION:

## TOWN ADMINISTRATOR RECOMMENDATION:

### ATTACHMENTS:

1. Waiver of Interest Request 6-38-13



**Department:** Administration

**Title:** NH RSA 91-A:3II (a) The dismissal, promotion, or compensation of any public employee or the disciplining of such employee, or the investigation of any charges against him or her, unless the employee affected (1) has a right to a meeting and (2) requests that the meeting be open, in which case the request shall be granted.

Meeting Date: May 22, 2023 Staff Contact:

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** 

**BUDGET IMPACT:** 

(Include general ledger account numbers)

**POLICY IMPLICATIONS:** 

**DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:** 

SUGGESTED MOTION:

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR RECOMMENDATION:

ATTACHMENTS:

None



**Title:** NH RSA 91-A:3 (d) - Consideration of the acquisition, sale, or lease of real or personal property which, if discussed in public, would likely benefit a party or parties whose interests are adverse to those of the general community

**Department:** Administration

Meeting Date: May 22, 2023 Staff Contact:

BACKGROUND	INFORMATION:
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**BUDGET IMPACT:** 

(Include general ledger account numbers)

**POLICY IMPLICATIONS:** 

DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:

**SUGGESTED MOTION:** 

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR RECOMMENDATION:

ATTACHMENTS:

None



**Title:** NH RSA 91-A:3 II (e) Consideration or **Department:** Administration negotiation of pending claims or litigation which has been threatened in writing or filed by or against the public body or any subdivision thereof, or by or against any member thereof because of his or her membership in such public body, until the claim or litigation has been fully adjudicated or otherwise settled. Any application filed for tax abatement, pursuant to law, with any body or board shall not constitute a threatened or filed litigation against any public body for the purposes of this subparagraph.

Meeting Date: May 22, 2023 Staff Contact:

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

**BUDGET IMPACT:** 

(Include general ledger account numbers)

**POLICY IMPLICATIONS:** 

DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:

SUGGESTED MOTION:

**TOWN ADMINISTRATOR RECOMMENDATION:** 

ATTACHMENTS:

None