

Town of Plaistow ◆ Board of Selectmen

145 Main Street ◆ Plaistow ◆ NH ◆ 03865

Plaistow Board of Selectmen Minutes

Date: March 20, 2024

Meeting Called to Order: 11:56 A.M.

Roll Call:

Select Chairman, Jay DeRoche – Excused Select Vice Chairman, Bill Coye – Present Selectman, Jonathan Gifford – Present Selectwoman, Tammy Bergeron – Excused Selectwoman Liz Kosta - Present

Also present: Town Manager Greg Colby via speaker phone and Administrative Specialist, Beth Hossack.

Town Manager G. Colby explains the reason for the meeting is to extend the end date of the grant. The end date is June 1, 2024. The extension will allow the Town to spend the money up until September 1, 2024. The grant is for a PFAS Remediation Loan Fund (PFAS RLF) and the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) grant agreement with the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services to fund a Drinking Water Improvement Project.

Selectman Coys asks if the extension is long enough.

Town Manager G. Colby replies, yes it should be. There are significant water issues at #2 and #4 Wilder Drive. The grant money can be used to extend the water line to reach Wilder Drive. We also have a potential new warehouse building that is willing to extend the line from Wilder Drive to their building as long as the cost is within their budget, which is about \$500,000. Town Manager G. Colby states this should be a win-win for everyone involved.

Selectman Gifford motions to grant authority (certificate of vote of authorization) for Plaistow Town Manager, Gregory A. Colby to sign all grant agreements including amendments with the State of New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) for grant money related to the PFAS-American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). Seconded by Selectwoman Kosta.

Vote: 3-0-0 Motion carries. As there is no further business before the Board, Vice Chair Coye adjourned the meeting at 12:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Hossack, Administrative Specialist