|   | APPROVED<br>TOWN OF PELHAM<br>BOARD OF SELECTMEN–MEETING MINUTES<br>OCTOBER 17, 2023  |
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| <b>CALL TO C</b> 6:30pm   | <b>DRDER</b> – Chairman Cote called the meeting to order at approximately   |
| PRESENT:  | Jaie Bergeron, Heather Corbett, Kevin Cote, Jason Croteau, Charlene Takesian,<br>Town Administrator Joseph Roark                                      |
| ABSENT:   | None  |
| PLEDGE O  | F ALLEGIANCE  |
| MEETING 1   | MINUTES REVIEW  |
| October 3, 20   | 023   |
| <b>MOTION:</b>  | (Corbett/Croteau) To approve the October 3, 2023 meeting minutes as amended.  |
| VOTE:   | (5-0-0) The motion carried.   |
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| No one came   | forward in open forum.  |
| <u>APPOINTM</u>   | <u>IENTS</u>  |
| Public Notic<br>fields  | e (Revised): 2nd Hearing for adoption of dog policy at the parks and athletic   |
| Chairman Co   | te explained that this proposed ordinance is not intended to limit the ability of dog   |
| to accompany  | y citizens when utilizing common areas of Town of Pelham parks and athletic field   |
| for recreation and observing athletic events. This proposed ordinance does seek to specify that r |   |
| -   | wed on athletic areas (fields, courts, playgrounds, courses etc.) to limit sanitary and<br>rns as well as prevent possible damage to athletic fields. |
|   | the public came forward. Chairman Cote closed the public forum. Chairman Cote e Board of Selectmen will vote on November 7, 2023.                     |

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#### 50 Tammy Penny, Finance Director: Special warrant articles

Ms. Penny stated that she has three articles for tonight's discussion, and the Board can choose to 52 53 vote on them tonight or wait until a future meeting. The first article up for discussion is the Highway Block Grant. This article is recurring year after year and is funded with the gas tax and 54 motor vehicle state registration fees. This grant can be used for construction and maintenance on 55 any class four and five roads, including purchasing equipment or implementing sidewalks. Ms. 56 Penny explained that the New Hampshire municipal advisor she spoke with recommended 57 changing the language of the article slightly, in case her estimate for the grant is too high. She 58 59 explained that historically the Town has been conservative with the estimate, and if they receive more money they use it to offset the tax rate. However, if the Town was to receive less money, 60 that may be a problem. Ms. Penney explained that the DRA wants her to remove the line in the 61 article stating, "no money to be raised by taxation", even though the bulk of it is grant offset. She 62 would like to change the line to: No money to be raised by taxation if this grant is fully realized. 63 Should this grant not be fully realized then the difference would come from taxation. Any 64 65 amount received above the cited amount in this article will be used to reduce the tax rate, as it has in recent years.". Ms. Penny noted that if the Board agrees to change the language she will 66 67 have the Town Attorney take a look at it.

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69 Chairman Cote asked if the Town put \$351,000.00 in the warrant article but only raised

<sup>70</sup> \$345,000.00, why are they not able to spend only whatever funds are available. Ms. Penny

explained that the DRA told her they may disallow the article, but she is unsure of what exactly

this means. Chairman Cote asked what happens if they put \$300,000.00 in the warrant article but

they are given \$400,000.00. Ms. Penny explained that the extra \$100,000.00 would offset the tax

rate. Chairman Cote stated that he thinks they should leave the article the way it is since they still

75 get about two hundred voters who vote no on the article. Chairman Cote is worried if they

change the language more residents may vote no. He added that they can put in a low number,

- like \$325,000.00, and, since they more than likely receive more than that amount, the extra cango to offsetting the tax rate.
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Ms. Takesian asked how the Town has almost \$1,000,000.00 in the Highway Block Grant Fund 80 if the extra money always goes to offset the tax rate. Ms. Penny explained that the Town is 81 82 allowed to carry funds over the years if the Highway Department does not spend it all. Ms. Penny clarified that only the unspent funds of the amount listed in the warrant article can be 83 carried over, any extra funds will offset the tax rate and cannot be carried over by the Town. Ms. 84 85 Takesian asked Ms. Penny to clarify what happens if they estimate they will receive more from the grant than they end up receiving. Ms. Penny stated that a representative from the DRA told 86 her that they could disallow the article, but she is unsure of the implications of that. Chairman 87 Cote added that they could change the language in the article to protect them from that if they 88 wanted to. Chairman Cote stated that he thinks they should keep the wording of the article as 89 simple as possible. Ms. Penny noted that they can play conservatively in their estimation for the 90 grant and leave the language as it is, as they have been successful with this historically. Mr. 91 Croteau stated that he thinks this is a good idea as well. Chairman Cote asked the Board what 92

they thought they should put in the article for an amount. He noted that they could put in

- 94 \$351,000.00 or be more conservative. Mr. Croteau asked Ms. Penny if she thinks her
- recommended amount of \$343,671.00 is what the Board should go with. Ms. Penny explained
- that she got this estimate from the Department of Transportation. Chairman Cote asked if they
- 97 passed the electric vehicle tax yet. Ms. Penny stated that they will be starting to impose that tax
- 98 next year. Town Administrator Roark noted that he believes there is already a surcharge when
- 99 registering electric vehicles.
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The Board agreed that they would like the language of the warrant article to remain the same.Chairman Cote asked the Board if they would like to stick with the amount of \$351,767.00 or cut

it back to \$340,000.00 or \$345,000.00. Mr. Bergeron stated that he thinks \$345,000.00 is a good
estimate to go with. The rest of the Board agreed. The Town Administrator noted that the article
will be reviewed by the DRA and legal counsel.

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Ms. Penny explained that the next article up for discussion is CMAQ. She stated that the Town 107 has funds that are about to expire. Back in 2018, voters passed a special warrant article that 108 approved \$2,000,000.00 to be appropriated for addressing traffic congestion problems at the 109 intersections of Sherburne Road and Mammoth Road and Mammoth Road and Marsh Road. At 110 the time, a congestion mitigation air quality program (CMAQ) grant through the NHDOT was 111 awarded to the Town, covering 60% or \$1,200,000.00 of the project. Ms. Penny noted that 112 \$130,000.00 was to come from exaction fees and \$670,000.00 from unassigned ballot. This no-113 tax impact special warrant article passed with a 987 to 359 vote. Ms. Penny explained that due to 114 construction delays, only some phase one design costs have occurred. These costs come to 115 \$183,000.00. The \$670,000.00 that came from the unassigned fund balance originally is 116 currently sitting in a capital project fund. The total appropriation is going to lapse at the end of 117 this year due to the way the article was written. Ms. Penny added that the costs of the project 118 have increased, it is now close to \$3,500,000.00. Because of the increases, the State has now 119 agreed to fund 80% of the construction and 60% of the design. She stated that the Town will still 120 need the same \$670,000.00 in the unassigned fund balance, and when writing the article, she 121 noted that there will be no tax impact. Ms. Penny added that the only cost would be if the voters 122 turned the article down, as they would have to return money to the State. 123

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125 Chairman Cote noted that if the voters did not pass the article the Town also would not get rotaries put in at these intersections. Ms. Penny and Town Administrator Roark agreed with 126 127 Chairman Cote. Town Administrator Roark asked what would happen to the exaction fees. Ms. Penny stated that she is unsure because they already spent them on the project, so if they do not 128 go forward with the rest of the project the Town would have to seek legal opinion on that. 129 Chairman Cote stated that he could not believe they did not make it a non-lapsing fund. Ms. 130 Penny explained that her proposed language for this article comes from RSA 32:74, which will 131 not allow the funds to expire in the future if they were to run into this problem again. Ms. 132 Takesian asked what would happen to the original warrant article. Ms. Penny explained that the 133 original article would expire, but, if passed, there is language in the new article that will not 134 allow this one to expire. She noted that the only other change to the new article is asking for 135 more funds since the costs have increased. However, there is no tax impact. 136 137

Ms. Takesian asked Ms. Penny if she knew when the State was going to proceed with installing 138 the rotaries. Ms. Penny said she is unsure of the date at the moment. Town Administrator Roark 139 stated that the last he remembers is they will be starting the Southern rotary in 2025 and the 140 Northern rotary in 2026. He noted that they are being held up due to surveying and a cultural 141 review for historical and architectural findings. Ms. Corbett stated that she thinks the Town will 142 need to run an extensive public education program about this warrant article, so the voters are 143 very aware of what is going on. Chairman Cote agreed. 144 145 Mr. Bergeron asked if the Board should be voting on these warrant articles. Ms. Penny explained 146 that the Board can vote now, or they can wait until legal review, adding that she needs to get the 147 article drafts over to the Budget Committee by November 4, 2023. Town Administrator Roark 148 noted that they could vote, noting the vote is contingent with the articles being approved by the 149 DRA and legal. Ms. Penny added that they should vote before the Budget Committee. 150 151 Chairman Cote suggested they backtrack to the first article they discussed to make a motion and 152 153 vote. 154 **MOTION:** (Bergeron/Corbett) To send the Highway Block Grant warrant article as written: 155 Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$345,000.00 for repair, 156 maintenance, purchase of equipment and upgrading of Town roads to be offset by 157 the State Highway Grant. This will be a non-lapsing account per RSA 32:7 IV, no 158 money to be raised by taxation. 159 160 **VOTE:** (5-0-0) The motion carried. 161 162 163 164 Chairman Cote made sure the Board had nothing else to discuss regarding the CMAQ warrant article before looking for a motion and vote. 165 166 **MOTION:** (Corbett/Takesian) To accept the language for the CMAO warrant article as 167 written: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,460,000.00 to 168 construct two round-a-bouts at the intersections of Sherburne Road and Mammoth 169 Road and Mammoth Road and Marsh Road. Said appropriation will be offset by a 170 congestion mitigation air quality program (CMAQ) grant, in the amount of 171 \$2,680,000.00 and to be partially offset with exaction fees on the deposit of 172 \$110,000.00 and to authorize the Selectmen to expend not more than \$670,000.00 173 from the unassigned fund balance to offset the remaining costs of the project. No 174 175 money to be raised by taxation. This special article is to be a non-lapsing appropriation for RSA 23:7 IV. 176 177 178 **VOTE:** (5-0-0) The motion carried. 179 180 Ms. Penny stated that the next warrant article up for discussion is regarding the Muldoon Park 181

- 182 renovations. She explained that the Town's Parks and Recreation Director, Brian Johnson,
- introduced a 50/50 matching grant possibility for the Muldoon Park renovations. This renovation

is listed on the Town's 2024 Capital Improvement Plan (CIP), with an estimated cost of 184 \$122,000.00, and is ranked as urgent. The Town has recently learned that the estimated project 185 costs have increased to \$446,000.00 as of 2023. Ms. Penny noted that these costs are if the 186 project was done this year, in 2023, so she recommends appropriating \$500,000.00 for the 187 project to cover inflation. The deadline to apply for the grant is December 15, 2023. The notice 188 of grant awards is not anticipated until November 2024. Ms. Penny explained that Mr. Johnson 189 has confirmed with the Land and Water Conservation Fund, which is supplying the grant, that 190 the Town could withdraw the grant application before April 1, 2024, should the matching fund 191 warrant article fail if the Board of Selectmen votes it through. Ms. Penny noted that it does not 192 look good for the Town to receive a grant and then not use it, so it is best if they withdraw their 193 application if they cannot match the funds. Ms. Penny added that if the warrant article does pass 194 195 in March, but the Town is not awarded the grant, they will have a voter-approved appropriation out there that will be a part of the tax break calculation. If the Town knows that the project is not 196 going to move forward, she would recommend the Town adjust the revenue projections or use an 197 198 unassigned fund balance, so there is no tax impact on the residents for a project that is not going to occur. 199

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Ms. Penny stated that she does not think the timing is right for this, and the Town will be waiting until November to hear if they were awarded the grant or not, but they will be setting the tax rate in October.

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Town Administrator Roark explained that he has spoken to Mr. Johnson and he understands that as this project escalated the reality of it may not be perfect timing for this year. The playground expense escalated due to the requirements of what playgrounds must have. He explained that the majority of the playground is required to be covered in a soft, foam-like floor. It is very expensive to install this. Town Administrator Roark added that the playground equipment has to be handicap accessible as well. Chairman Cote asked if these are requirements because the funds would be coming from State money. Town Administrator Roark explained that it was not

because the funds would be coming from State money, that these requirements are per an RSA.

- He added that the Town will likely scale down the size of the playground, so they do not need to install as much of the special padding.
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Ms. Penny read the language of the warrant article for the Board of Selectmen: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500,000.00 for Muldoon Park renovations, with 50% to be offset with an anticipated grant from the Land and Water Conservation Fund, and the

remainder to be raised with taxation, this special article will be a non-lapsing appropriation perRSA 32:7 IV.

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222 Mr. Bergeron explained that the need for the Muldoon Park playground renovation started due to

issues with some of the swings and the Town's liability as pointed out by the insurance

company. Mr. Bergeron added that he believes they can still repair the swings. Chairman Cote

agreed. Mr. Bergeron also added that when they first discussed the grant it seemed like a good

idea because it would not have cost the Town a lot of money for the renovations, but now the

amount has increased significantly. He is also worried about the upkeep of the special padding

they need to install.

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230 Ms. Takesian asked if they could just fix the swings, and not move forward with the whole

231 renovation. Town Administrator Roark explained that this is the plan for now so that it will pass

the insurance inspection. Chairman Cote asked if the Town does not need to follow the new

RSAs about the playground requirements, since the playground is already built. Town

Administrator Roark confirmed this, adding that the RSA states that beginning January 1st any new playgrounds have to follow the new RSA.

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Ms. Takesian asked how much the needed repairs would cost. Town Administrator Roark
explained that he is unsure, but they may only need to replace some of the hardware and chains
on the swing sets.

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241 MOTION: (Bergeron/Croteau) To not send the Muldoon Park renovation warrant article to the Budget Committee.

- 244 **VOTE:** (5-0-0) The motion carried.
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Mr. Croteau asked if they need to hire a company to make the playground repairs or if the
Town's handyman can do it. Town Administrator Roark stated that he believes that the Town
can handle replacing the parts and will want to call the insurance company to inspect the repairs
once they are complete. Mr. Croteau asked if the insurance company told them not to allow the
playground to be used until the repairs were made. Town Administrator Roark explained that the
insurance company did not tell them to close the playground, the Town was just given notice
they needed to make repairs.

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### 255 Tammy Penny, Finance Director: Tax rate setting

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257 Ms. Penny explained that this is the time of year the Town is communicating its revised revenue estimates to the Department of Revenue. The Board can choose to use additional fund balance to 258 offset the tax rate. Ms. Penny explained that in January when she reports to the Town's 259 appropriations to the DRA, she also has to estimate revenues for the next year by looking at 260 trends and law changes. She tries to remain conservative, so no one is surprised by the tax rate. 261 Ms. Penny stated that she is anticipating about \$541,000.00 more in revenue than what is on the 262 plan. Most of this is due to interest earnings, motor vehicle revenues, and meals and room 263 264 revenues. She noted that it is good news for the taxpayers that during budget time she was anticipating a \$5.81 rate, but now, even if the Board does not choose to use additional fund 265 balance to offset the rate, the anticipated rate is \$5.44. Ms. Penny is recommending the Board of 266 Selectmen use some additional fund balance to offset the rate because she thinks some of the 267 268 other components will be increased.

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270 Ms. Penny clarified that fund balance is not a balance in a bank account, it is a measure of equity

between revenue and expenditures and represents the difference between assets and liabilities.

- 272 The Town should maintain adequate fund balance levels to mitigate revenue shortfalls and help
- stabilize the tax rate. This is because New Hampshire municipalities rely heavily on property

taxes collected only twice a year to meet obligations that occur year-round. Adequate fund

- balance reserves do improve cash flow and may help to avoid the need for short-term borrowing
- to meet obligations. Ms. Penny added that different organizations have different
- 277 recommendations. The New Hampshire DRA is 5-17% of your obligations, the New Hampshire
- GFOA is 8-17% of your obligations. Ms. Penny stated that she would like to come before the
- Board next year to propose a fund balance policy where they aim for a certain range, and if they
- 280 go above it they use it for certain things, and if they go below it they take action. She noted that
- the Town does not currently have a policy in place.
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Ms. Penny noted that in 2022 the Town's fund balance was \$6,395,065.00 or 11.31% of their obligations. She is anticipating that the Town will fall at \$6,845,065.00 or 12.13% for 2023 if the Board uses \$300,000.00 to offset the tax rate. She noted that this percentage is an estimate because they do not know the whole denominator due to the school's portion of the tax rate not being set yet. Ms. Penny explained that if they use \$300,000.00 in unassigned fund balance to

- offset the tax rate it would result in a rate of approximately \$5.42. She noted that on a
  \$500,000.00 home, this would come out to an average savings of around \$7.51.
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291 Chairman Cote explained that, after reviewing Ms. Penny's chart, they are looking at a Town

- side tax rate of about \$5.54. This equates to about a \$50.00 increase in taxes on a \$500,000.00
  home. He noted that he was impressed with the Town's fund balance growth, and he would like
- to be on the higher side of the 8-17% range. He explained he would rather not use additional
- fund balance or use a minimal amount of it to keep growing the balance. Chairman Cote asked
- the rest of the Board for their opinions. Ms. Takesian asked if this was only regarding the Townportion of the tax rate. Ms. Penny confirmed. Ms. Takesian asked how much the county portion
- 298 of the tax rate increased for this year. Ms. Penny stated that this number is finalized, and the 299 increased rate will result in a \$58.00 increase per average home. Ms. Penny added that the
- county has been using additional fund balances for the past few years to offset their tax rate, but
- they cannot do this any longer as expenses have caught up with them. The county rate is
- increasing to 0.97 per 1,000.00 as opposed to last year's rate of 0.85 per 1,000.00.
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Chairman Cote noted that there are a lot of things to consider, as the school's contracts are up this year, and are negotiating the teacher's contracts that they will eventually vote on. He also stated that basic inflation and higher cost of living need to be considered as well. The total tax rate increase will not just be \$50.00 or \$100.00, but other things are increasing as well. He added

- that using \$300,000.00 of additional fund balance will only offset the Town's tax rate increasefor taxpayers.
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311 Mr. Croteau asked if when the school returns money into the budget it goes into the general fund.

- 312 Ms. Penney explained that it does not go into the general fund, it helps to offset their tax rate.
- 313 She noted that the school is anticipating \$2,700,000.00 being returned to offset the portion of
- their tax rate.
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316 Mr. Bergeron thanked Ms. Penny for her explanation of the additional fund balance. He also

- stated that he supports using \$300,000.00 from the fund balance to offset the tax rate. Ms.
- 318 Takesian agreed and also thanked Ms. Penny for her explanation.

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| 320               | Ms. Penny s  | tated that she would report back when she got the final number from the schools.   |  |  |
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| 322<br>323        | MOTION:  | (Bergeron/Takesian) To have the Board of Selectmen authorize the use of \$300,000.00 in unassigned fund balance to reduce the 2023 tax rate. |  |  |
| 324<br>325<br>326 | VOTE:  | (5-0-0) The motion carried.  |  |  |
| 327               | Chairman Co  | ote noted that since he has become a Selectmen he believes this is the lowest amount   |  |  |
| 328               | of unassigned fund balance they have used to offset the tax rate. Chairman Cote thanked Ms.        |  |  |  |
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| 334               | Accept resig   | nation from Sara Landry, Senior Center Director  |  |  |
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| 336               | Town Admir   | nistrator Roark stated that the Town regretfully accepts the resignation of Sara   |  |  |
| 337               | Landry, the Town's long-time Senior Center Director. Dated October 4, 2023, Town                   |  |  |  |
| 338               | Administrator Roark read Ms. Landry's letter or recognition: Dear Mr. Roark, I am writing to       |  |  |  |
| 339               | inform you of my resignation from my position as the Director of the Hobbs Community Center        |  |  |  |
| 340               | Senior and Adult programming effective October 31, 2023. I have valued the almost thirteen         |  |  |  |
| 341               | years that I have worked in this position, and I am proud of what I have accomplished during my    |  |  |  |
| 342               | time in this role. I have appreciated the opportunities afforded to me while I have worked for the |  |  |  |
| 343               | Town of Pelham. I would be happy to meet with you at your convenience to discuss the               |  |  |  |
| 344               | transition of  | my duties. Sincerely, Sara Landry.   |  |  |
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| 346               |  | histrator Roark stated that Sara will be missed at the Senior Center and he  |  |  |
| 347               | understands  | that she has a new job opportunity, and he wishes her well.  |  |  |
| 348<br>349        | <b>MOTION:</b>   | (Croteau/Corbett) To accept Sara Landry's resignation as Senior Center Director.   |  |  |
| 350               |  | (Croteau/Corbett) To accept Sara Landry's resignation as Senior Center Director.   |  |  |
| 351               | VOTE:  | (5-0-0) The motion carried.  |  |  |
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| 354               | Town seekin  | ng volunteer for Nashua Regional Planning Commission   |  |  |
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| 356               | Town Administrator Roark announced that the Town will be seeking a volunteer to represent the      |  |  |  |
| 357               | Town to the Nashua Regional Planning Commission (NRPC). The title will be the Town of              |  |  |  |
| 358               | Pelham Commissioner. This position was recently vacated by Mr. Hennessey. It is for a four-        |  |  |  |
| 359               | year term. The NRPC consists of a voluntary board of commissioners that represents each            |  |  |  |
| 360               |  | member community. Commissioners are nominated by the planning board in their municipality  |  |  |
| 361               | and are appointed by the governing body. Each community is entitled to two representatives, and    |  |  |  |
| 362               |  | communities with over 10,000 in population are entitled to three representatives. The full   |  |  |
| 363               | commission meets quarterly to adopt and oversee an array of planning programs provided to          |  |  |  |

364 NRPC members. The executive committee, which is elected from the body of the full

365 commission, meets monthly. Any citizens interested in volunteering should fill out a volunteer

- application and forward it to the Board of Selectmen's office at mbinette@pelhamweb.com.
- 367 Applications are available at the Board of Selectmen's office or online at the Town's website at
- pelhamweb.com/employment. The volunteer position will remain open until the seat can be filledby the Board of Selectmen.
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Town Administrator noted that this is an important position, and he hopes there is interest in it.

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## 73 Audrey Frader: New youth center on Bridge Street

375 Audrey Frader approached the Board to discuss the new youth center they are trying to kick off on Bridge Street. She noted that she came tonight in response to Sara Landry's resignation, as 376 Ms. Landry had contacted her to let her know she was resigning, and Ms. Frader noticed today 377 that her resignation was on her agenda. Ms. Frader noted she has been doing a lot of important 378 379 work with Ms. Landry and she hopes this work can continue even with Sara resigning. Ms. Frader explained that she and Ms. Landry have been working on creating a partnership between 380 the Senior Center and the coming youth center, and they have a lot of things planned. She asks 381 the Board that as they seek to replace Ms. Landry, they make sure it is someone who is very 382 383 much invested in the community and partnerships. She added that one thing they would like to do is create volunteer positions for the seniors at the youth center. In return for this, they would 384 help to provide some things for the seniors that they do not have currently at the Senior Center, 385 like letting them use their gym for indoor walking or moving the pickleball equipment into the 386 gym during the winter. 387

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389 Chairman Cote thanked Ms. Frader and told her to reach out to the Board again and stay posted.

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# 391 ARPA funds for Town sidewalks

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Ms. Takesian noted that at the last meeting the Board discussed using ARPA funds for Town sidewalks. She asked which sidewalks will be funded using ARPA funds and which sidewalks will be funded by the State. Mr. Bergeron explained that they originally had a portion of the sidewalks in the CIP until the State came back and let them know they would pay for the Bridge Street to VFW portion of the sidewalks. The Town will be using ARPA funds to pay for the portion of the sidewalk that goes from the Hobbs Community Center to the walk-in.

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# **SELECTMEN AND TOWN ADMINISTRATOR REPORTS**

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Mr. Croteau had nothing to report.

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- 405 **Ms. Takesian** had nothing to report.
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- 407 **Chairman Cote** had nothing to report.
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| 409 | Mr. Bergeron had nothing to report.  |
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| 411 | Ms. Corbett had nothing to report.   |
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| 413 | Town Administrator Roark had nothing to report.  |
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| 416 | REQUEST FOR NON-PUBLIC SESSION   |
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| 418 | <b>MOTION:</b> (Corbett/Croteau) Request for non-public session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (a)            |
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| 420 | <b>ROLLCALL VOTE:</b>  |
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| 422 | Selectman Corbett – Yes  |
| 423 | Selectman Bergeron–Yes   |
| 424 | Chairman Cote– Yes   |
| 425 | Selectman Takesian – Yes   |
| 426 | Selectman Croteau – Yes  |
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| 428 | (5-0-0) The motion carried.  |
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| 430 | It was noted that when the Board returned, after the non-public session, the Board would not take  |
| 431 | any other action publicly, except to seal the minutes of the non-public session and to adjourn the |
| 432 | meeting. The Board entered a non-public session at approximately 7:41 p.m.                         |
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| 435 | ADJOURNMENT  |
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| 437 | Respectfully submitted,  |
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| 439 | Makayla Clougherty   |
| 440 | Recording Secretary  |