

8/2/2017 6PM Public hearing to accept unanticipated revenue from NH SB38, additional Highway block grant funds.

Present:

Danbury Board of Selectmen - Lyn England, James Phelps, Jessica Hatch

Administrative Assistant - Karen Padgett

Road Agent - Alan Huntoon

Andy Phelps, Guest

Lyn England opened the public hearing at 5:58 pm.

She stated that the purpose of the public hearing was to accept unanticipated revenue in the amount of \$74,654.37.

Andy asked what the funds will be used for.

These funds must be used for highway projects not previously budgeted for. Lyn stated that no decision has been made about the use of the funds, that the Selectboard will be discussing various projects.

Andy wanted to be sure that the funds be accounted for in detail, and that there would be no material or equipment gouging on the project.

Lyn stated that there would be a very clear and specific detail of the expenses for any projects using these funds.

The Board reviewed a spreadsheet of roadwork expenses to date. In addition, the paving of Ragged from Littlefield to Davis Road has been budgeted for.

Alan Huntoon stated that he just received a proposal from GMI to continue the paving up Ragged from Davis Rd to New Canada Rd. This project was not planned for this year. Pike will be providing an additional bid on the project.

Lyn asked the Road Agent if there were other needed projects for this year. He stated that perhaps it could be used for bridge repair work.

Jim would like to use to funds to continue up Ragged Mountain Rd from Davis Rd to New Canada. Lyn is not yet ready to commit to any specific project.

Jim mentioned that it would be good to make a decision because with all communities in the state getting this extra money from the state, the town could run into a situation of all the paving companies being booked through the fall.

Karen will check to see if the funds can be carried over into next year.

Jim made a motion to accept the addition highway funds from Senate bill 38 in the amount of \$74,654.37, seconded by Lyn. Motion passed unanimously.

Lyn England closed the public hearing at 6:18pm