



Town of Richmond

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PUBLIC HEARING

December 6, 2021

Attendance: William Daniels, Douglas Bersaw, Andrew Wallace, Susan Harrington and Jennifer Thompson.

Public Present: Larry Richardson and Annette Tokunaga

Meeting opened at 5:02 PM

Chairman William Daniels called the hearing to order at 5:02 pm. Chairman Daniels advised the Town will be receiving unanticipated revenue in the amount of \$13,639.88 from the County of Cheshire and \$58,835.58 from the State of New Hampshire. The funds were made available through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

Question from the audience: Where will the money be applied?

The Board discussed bridge improvements. Wallace stated the \$ 72,475.46 would be a portion of the amount we will need to include in a warrant article for the Bridge Improvement Fund at the 2022 Town Meeting.

Chairman Daniels read article "Shall the Town accept the provisions of RSA 31:95-b providing that any town at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the selectmen to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the town meeting, unanticipated money from a state, federal, or governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year." All in favor.

Motion to adjourn: Daniels moved, Wallace 2nd

Public Hearing adjourned at 5:21 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Harrington