

Town of Milton
Remote Board of Selectmen Meeting
May 7th, 2020
REVISED AGENDA

Electronic Meeting
Checklist During State Of Emergency

As Chair of the Milton Board of Selectmen, I find that due to the State of Emergency declared by the Governor as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and in accordance with the Governor's Emergency Order #12, this public body is authorized to meet electronically.

There is no physical location to observe and listen contemporaneously to this meeting, which was authorized pursuant to the Governor's Emergency Order.

We are utilizing the following for this electronic meeting:

1. *Conference call, for people who don't have the means to join via computer.*
 - a. All members of the Board of Selectmen have the ability to communicate contemporaneously during this meeting through this platform, and the public has access to contemporaneously listen and, if necessary¹, participate in this meeting by dialing the **toll free phone number (844) 855-4444** and upon the prompt, enter Access Code **145672 and push # (pound sign)**, or by clicking on the following website address: <https://join.freeconferencecall.com/miltonta> (the online meeting ID is **miltonta**)

If anybody has a problem joining the meeting remotely, please call (603) 545-4956 or email: miltonta@miltonnh-us.com.

In the event the public is unable to access the meeting, the meeting will be adjourned and rescheduled.

Please note that **all votes** that are taken during this meeting shall be done by **roll call vote**.

Let's start the meeting by taking a roll call attendance. When each member states their presence, please also state whether there is anyone in the room with you during this meeting.

¹ Public Participation is required only in the case of a public hearing or a quasi-judicial proceeding of a Planning Board or Zoning Board of Adjustment)

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➤ **Public Session – 4:00PM**

➤ **Pledge of Allegiance**

➤ **Public Comment**

Please note that because this is a business meeting, and given the limitations of remote access, and in accordance with the Governor’s Emergency Orders regarding public meetings and the Stay-at-home order, the Board will not be opening up public comment or discussion for business meetings.

➤ **NEW BUSINESS – Discussions and/or Possible Actions**

1. Acceptance of State and Federal Funding for Covid-19 related activities under **RSAs 21-P:43, Appropriations and Authority to Accept Services, Gifts, Grants, and Loans and 31:95-b Appropriation for Funds Made Available During Year:**

- a. \$109,005 for GOFFER Funding
- b. Up to \$36,000 for the First Responder COVID-19 Stipend Program (CARES Act)
- c. \$4,288.00 in CARES Provider Relief to the Ambulance Account

❖ **Administrator Comments**

❖ **Selectmen Comments**

➤ **Adjournment**

TITLE I
THE STATE AND ITS GOVERNMENT

CHAPTER 21-P
DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY
Homeland Security and Emergency Management
Section 21-P:43

21-P:43 Appropriations and Authority to Accept Services, Gifts, Grants, and Loans.

– Each political subdivision may make appropriations in the manner provided by law for making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of such political subdivision for the payment of expenses of its local organization for emergency management. Whenever the federal government or any federal agency or officer offers to the state, or through the state to any of its political subdivisions, services, equipment, supplies, materials, or funds by way of gift, grant, or loan for purposes of emergency management the state, acting through the governor, commissioner, or such political subdivision, acting with the consent of the governor and through its executive officer, city council, or board of selectmen, may accept such offer, subject to the terms of the offer and the rules and regulations, if any, of the agency making the offer. Whenever any person, firm or corporation offers to the state or to any of its political subdivisions services, equipment, supplies, materials, or funds by way of gift, grant, or loan for purposes of emergency management the state, acting through the governor, or such political subdivision, acting through its executive officer, city council, or board of selectmen, may accept such offer, subject to its terms.

Source. 2002, 257:7, eff. July 1, 2002.

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CHAPTER 31
POWERS AND DUTIES OF TOWNS

Miscellaneous

Section 31:95-b

31:95-b Appropriation for Funds Made Available During Year. –

I. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any town or village district at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing, indefinitely until specific rescission of such authority, the board of selectmen or board of commissioners to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the town or village district meeting, unanticipated money from the state, federal or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year. The following shall apply:

(a) Such warrant article to be voted on shall read: "Shall the town (or village district) accept the provisions of RSA 31:95-b providing that any town (or village district) at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the selectmen (or commissioners) to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the town (or village district) meeting, unanticipated money from a state, federal, or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year?"

(b) If a majority of voters voting on the question vote in the affirmative, the proposed warrant article shall be in effect in accordance with the terms of the article until such time as the town or village district meeting votes to rescind its vote.

II. Such money shall be used only for legal purposes for which a town or village district may appropriate money.

III. (a) For unanticipated moneys in the amount of \$10,000 or more, the selectmen or board of commissioners shall hold a prior public hearing on the action to be taken. Notice of the time, place, and subject of such hearing shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the relevant municipality at least 7 days before the hearing is held.

(b) The board of selectmen may establish the amount of unanticipated funds required for notice under this subparagraph, provided such amount is less than \$10,000. For unanticipated moneys in an amount less than such amount, the board of selectmen shall post notice of the funds in the agenda and shall include notice in the minutes of the board of selectmen meeting in which such moneys are discussed. The acceptance of unanticipated moneys under this subparagraph shall be made in public session of any regular board of selectmen meeting.

IV. Action to be taken under this section shall:

(a) Not require the expenditure of other town or village district funds except those funds lawfully appropriated for the same purpose; and

(b) Be exempt from all provisions of RSA 32 relative to limitation and expenditure of town or village district moneys.

Source. 1979, 42:1. 1991, 25:1. 1993, 176:3, eff. Aug. 8, 1993. 1997, 105:1, eff. Aug. 8, 1997. 2005, 188:2, eff. Aug. 29, 2005. 2014, 237:1, eff. Sept. 19, 2014.

**Next Meeting Scheduled For: May 18, 2020*