TOWN OF DEERFIELD BOARD OF SELECTMEN July 8, 2019 Minutes of Public Hearing

Call to Order

5:30 pm – Chairman Robertson calls a public hearing to accept \$30,000.00 from the Deerfield Cooperative Playschool **Present:** Andrew Robertson, Chairman; Richard Pitman, Vice Chairman; Jeff Shute, and Cynthia McHugh, Selectmen.

Absent: Fred McGarry

Notice of Public Hearing:

Chairman Robertson read into the record, the notice for the public hearing.

The Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing in accordance with RSA 31:95-b on Monday, July 8, 2019 at 5:30pm. This hearing shall be held for the purpose of accepting public input regarding the acceptance of unanticipated donations of over \$10,000 to the Town of Deerfield for the Parks and Recreation Department. The hearing shall be held in the downstairs conference room of the George B. White Building, 8 Raymond Road, Deerfield, NH.

With the reading of the notice, Chairman Robertson opened up the floor to comments or concerns regarding their accepting a grant, and this is a grant that is being presented to them from the Deerfield Community Preschool, as he understood it and Nick Lawrence, the director of Parks and Recreation is with them this evening and was asked to give them a quick summary of the amount of the grant and the intentions for its use.

Mr. Lawrence stated that the grant was in the amount of \$30,000.00 from DCP as the chairman mentioned and it will be used to build a new playground facility at the Hartford Brook Ballfield.

It's going to be located pretty much, right next to the road in between the building and the road, where they are also going to put some fencing as it was spoke about at the last meeting. That is pretty much the purpose for it.

Chairman Robertson thanked Mr. Lawrence.

Selectman Shute stated to clarify, it's the Deerfield Cooperative Play School and Chairman Robertson continued to which as he understood it, no longer in existence. Mr. Lawrence added that they had some funding that they need to push, give away.

Chairman Robertson stated that since he didn't see any other public comment or concern that he was going to make a motion that they close the public hearing.

Motion: Chairman Robertson moves to close the public hearing

Second: Vice Chairman Pitman

Discussion:

Vote: Yea 3, Nay 0, Abstained 0 - Motion Carries