

TOWN OF ORFORD
Board of Selectmen
Minutes from the Public Hearing
January 11, 2023

MEMBERS PRESENT: John Adams, Chase Kling

OTHERS PRESENT: Esther Dobbins-Marsh

Call Meeting to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm

This Public Hearing was called to review and accept \$73,461.06 of unanticipated revenue received from the State of NH for a Special One-Time Bridge payment in accordance with NH RSA 31:95-b

This payment is being made available to our municipality based on the passage of Senate Bill (SB) 401, effective July 2022. SB 401 directs the Department to divide and distribute a \$36 million one-time payment between all NH municipalities that have municipally owned bridges per state definitions. This one-time payment can only be used on the maintenance, construction, or reconstruction of municipally owned bridges. There is no time lime set to spend these funds.

At the 2023 Annual Meeting a warrant article will be presented to the voters requesting their approval to move these funds into the Road Improvement CRF where the funds will be identified as funds to use towards municipally owned bridge work only.

*Motion made by Adams, seconded by Kling to accept the NH One-Time payment of \$73,461.06 to be used for maintenance, construction and reconstruction of municipally owned bridges.
Motion Passed 2/0*

Respectfully Submitted,

Esther Dobbins-Marsh