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Richard E. Long  
Board of Selectmen

**VIA TELECONFERENCING  
Minutes  
Board of Selectmen  
Friday, June 5, 2020  
10:00 a.m.**

**Board Members Present:** Nathaniel H. Yohalem, Chair  
Tara B. White  
Richard E. Long

**Others Present:** Mari Enoch, Town Administrator  
Sharon Fleck, Administrative Secretary  
Joe Poindexter, NM5VN

**The meeting of the Board of Selectmen convened at 10:04 a.m.**

Discuss and take any action on COVID19 pandemic including CARES funding

Mari reported that CARES funding will fund the 25 per cent (25%) town match to MEMA funds as well as non-MEMA COVID19 expenses. Today is the last day that FY2020 expenses can be submitted to CARES for reimbursement. Mari's spreadsheet indicated the expenses (\$16,857.56) for which the Town is seeking reimbursement.

Additional funding requests will be forthcoming.

**A motion was made, seconded and so voted to authorize the Town Administrator to submit the application for FY2020 reimbursement for the CARES funding in the amount of \$16,857.65.**

<b>Nathaniel H. Yohalem</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Tara B. White</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Richard E. Long</b>	<b>Aye</b>

Discuss and take any action on FY2021 budget

There is no indication from the State as to what is going to happen with funding the schools. The School Finance Committee won't have something from the School

Committee until early July. The other four towns are going ahead with budget meetings using the same budget numbers as given in March, although they may have to adjust those numbers at a later date.

Tara reported that DESE recommended that Towns should go ahead with budgeting using the existing budget.

Nat reported that the school superintendent said the school will strive to maintain the FY 2021 budget at the level approved in March which will include following an attrition policy.

Nat stated that the next School Roundtable meeting is July 8 at 5 p.m.

## **REVIEW AND APPROVE MINUTES**

**A motion was made, seconded and so voted to approve the minutes of May 18, 2020, as amended.**

<b>Nathaniel H. Yohalem</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Tara B. White</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Richard E. Long</b>	<b>Aye</b>

**A motion was made, seconded and so voted to approve the minutes of May 26, 2020, as amended.**

<b>Nathaniel H. Yohalem</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Tara B. White</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Richard E. Long</b>	<b>Aye</b>

**A motion was made, seconded and so voted to approve the minutes of June 1, 2020, as amended.**

<b>Nathaniel H. Yohalem</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Tara B. White</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Richard E. Long</b>	<b>Aye</b>

**Being that there was no further business to be brought before the Board, a motion was made, seconded and so voted by all members to adjourn the meeting at 10:55 a.m.**

<b>Nathaniel H. Yohalem</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Tara B. White</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Richard E. Long</b>	<b>Aye</b>

Approved by:

Date: June 8, 2020

Board of Selectmen