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Selectmen's Meeting Minutes Thursday, July 30, 2026 8:30 am Belmont Town Hall Conference Room

Present were Chairman Ruth P. Mooney, Selectman Jon Pike, Selectman Sharon Ciampi, TA Alicia Jipson and Police Chief Steve Akerstrom.

Absent: Selectman Travis O'Hara and Selectman Mark Lewandoski.

COSSAP Grant Funding:

Previously this grant was extended but we are now at the point that the additional funds will run out by the end of July. We asked the NHDOJ if there were any more funds available now, and if there is an excess. They gave us an extra \$7,453.86 which will be funded through September 30th.

Discussion was had about what will happen beyond September 30th, and Chief responded that Officer Bryant will have to go to PT and be funded through the PT line in the budget. The NHDOJ is applying to extend the grant another 3 years, and the Town will also apply to the grant again for another 3-year period if granted. We do not know if that will be extended or not at this point in time.

Chairman Mooney moved to amend the current FY22 COSSAP Grant from the NHDOJ from \$433,992.12 to \$441,445.98 with a completion date of September 30, 2026, and to give Police Chief Steve Akerstrom authority to sign the amended Grant Agreement and all other associated documents; seconded by Selectman Pike. Motion passed unanimously (3-0).

Adjournment:

Selectman Pike moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 am; seconded by Selectman Ciampi. Motion passed unanimously (3-0).

Respectfully Submitted By:

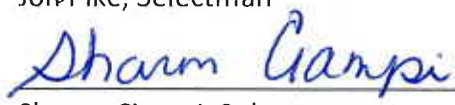

Alicia Jipson, Town Administrator

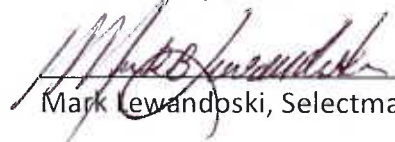
Approved by the Board 08/05/2026:


Ruth P. Mooney, Chairman


Travis O'Hara, Vice Chairman


Jon Pike, Selectman


Sharon Ciampi, Selectman


Mark Lewandowski, Selectman