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MUNICIPAL AND PROPERTY DIVISION Stephan W. Hamilton Director

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April 25, 2017

Dear Governing Body:

Recently the legislature enacted Chapter 20:6 of the Laws of 2017 providing a process for the authorization of actions taken at municipal meetings and elections that were delayed from their original March 14, 2017 date. The effective date of the law is April 21, 2017.

If your municipality delayed an election or meeting due to the weather on that date, or if the city or town that holds elections on your behalf delayed your election, there is now a procedure for you to follow in order to legalize, ratify and confirm the results. The following excerpt from the law provides you with the details of that procedure:

Chapter 20:6, Laws of 2017:

IV. All actions, votes, and proceedings, held at any town election, town meeting, school district election, school district meeting, village district election, or village district meeting, that was scheduled to take place March 14, 2017, but was postponed due to weather and was held at a later date, may be legalized, ratified, and confirmed by the governing body of the political subdivision following a properly noticed public hearing. For the purpose of this paragraph "properly noticed" shall mean 72 hours advance notice of the hearing printed in a newspaper of general circulation in the town or district and on the public body's Internet website, if one exists.

V. The decision of the governing body to legalize, ratify, and confirm the prior actions shall be in writing and shall be posted in the same manner as the results of the election, town meeting, school district election, school district meeting, village district election, or village district meeting, as the case may be."

When your town, school district or village district utilizes these provisions, the Department of Revenue Administration requests that you provide us with:

- A copy of the minutes of the meeting which recorded the vote of this decision; and,
- A copy of the posted decision of the governing body.

For your convenience, these may be forwarded to your municipal accounts auditor.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in collecting this important information.

Sincerely,

Stephan W. Hamilton, Director Municipal and Property Division

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF EXETER, NEW HAMPSHIRE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Exeter, New Hampshire, pursuant to Chapter 20 (HB 329) of the 2017 legislative session, hereby legalizes, ratifies and confirms all actions, votes and proceedings held at the 2017 annual Town meeting which was postponed due to a weather emergency.

This action is taken after a properly noticed public hearing, said notice having been published in the Exeter News Letter, and having been posted on the Town's website 72 hours prior to this action.

A true attested copy of this Resolution will be posted at the place of the annual Town meeting, with like copies to be posted at 10 Front Street (Town Offices), 9 Front Street (Town Hall), 30 Linden Street (Talbot Gymnasium), 1 Blue Hawk Drive (Exeter High School), Exeter Public Library, Exeter Town Clerk's Office, and on the Town's website, with the original to be delivered to the Town Clerk.

Given under our hands on May 8th, 2017.

EXETER, NEW HAMPSHIRE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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Notice of Public Hearing Town of Exeter

The Exeter Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on Monday, May 8, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. in the Nowak Room of the Town Offices, 10 Front Street, Exeter, NH for the following purpose:

1. Ratification of March 16, 2017 Town Election Results

Don Clement, Chairman Exeter Selectboard April 28, 2017

Scientists investigate large number of humpback whale deaths

PORTLAND, Maine – Government scientists launched an investigation Thursday into an unusually large number of humpback whale deaths from North Carolina to Maine, the first such "unusual mortal-ity event" declaration in a

fectade.

Forty-one whales have died in the region in 2016 and so far in 2017, far exceeding the average of about 14 per year, said Deborah Fauquier, a veterinary medical officer with National Occuring sed with National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administra-



Forty-one humpback whales have died from Maine to North Carolina since last year, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Fisheries, [MERR INSTITUTE COURTESY PHOTO VIA N FISHERIES]

Atmospheric Administra-tion Marine Fisheries.

Ten of the 20 whales that have been examined so far were killed by collisions with

shiptraffic.

The investigation will focus on possible common threads like toxins and illness, prey movement that could bring whales into shipping lanes, or other tactors, officials said.

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Humpbacks can grow to
60 feet long and are found
in oceans around the world.
They're popular with whale
watchers because of the dramatic way they breach the
ocean's surface, then flore

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"The humpback is generally people's favorite because they're so animated. They're the cones that like to jump out of the occan completely," said Zack River, a naturalist with Bar Harbot Whale Watch Company.

The humpback whale population that teeds in North Atlantic waters each summer was removed from

North Atlantic waters each summer was removed from harm a whale. In smaller wessels they tend to be produced wided humpback populations into 14 distinct populations generals around the world. There are currently about 10,500 in the population that visils North world. summer was removed from the Endangered Species Act last year when NOAA divided humphack popu-lations into 14 distinct population segments around the world. There are cur-rently about 10,500 in the population that visit North Atlantic waters, scientists say.

say. While they're not threat ened, federal scientists are nonetheless keeping close tabs on the whales, said NOAA spokeswoman Kate

Brogan.
The humpback whale perish.

"unusual mortality event" designation break down to 20 last year and 15 to date

NOAA also declared "unusual mortality e "unusual mortality events" involving humpbacks in 2003, 2005 and 2000, Fau-quier said. No conclusive cause of the deaths was determined in those inves-tigations, she said.

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but strikes far exceeds the
annual average of fewer than
two per year attributed to
boat collisions, officials said.
Whales tend to be somewhat oblicions to boats when
they're teeding or socialtzing, said Gregory Silher,
coordinator of recovery
activities for large whales in
NOAA's Office of Protected
Resources. Resources

"A vessel of any size can

Kiver said any whale death is upsetting. Scientists and whale watchers know many of the whales that visit each summer.

"Tach whale has its own personality." he said, "We are connected to so many of them as individuals that we hate to see any of them perish."

Ethel Mildred Simpson

EXETER – Ethel Mildred Simpson Petroski, 99, died Wednesday, March 22, 2017, in Exeter. She was born Novem-ber I, 1917, daughter of Ada Louise Wood Simpson and Norman R. Simpson B. Simpson. Ethel graduated from

EXETER - Ethel

Robinson Seminary in 1935 and went on to be 1035 and went on to be trained as a nurse earning her RN from Lawrence General Hospital in 1030 and earned a post-graduate credential in surgical nursing from Johns Hopkins Hospital in 1042. She joined the US Navy

Nurses Corps Reserve in 1944 and went active during World War II serving on the staff at the Naval Base in San Diego with orders to ship out to the Pacific theatre as the war came to a conclusion.

Petroski She married Joseph John "Pat" Petroski in 1949. She joined Exeter Hospital in 1946 and retired as a Supervisor in 1956 to raise in 1956 to raise her daughter Ann who survives her. She continued to volunteer for various visiting nurses associations and

Christ Church Exeter charities and activities in the following years. She and Pat loved to share

time together playing golf and traveling. They were long time members of Aben-

aki in Hampton, N.H.
SERVICES: Private services
were held at the convenience
of the family. To sign an
online guestbook, please visit
www.brewittfuneralhome.
com.

Robert Joseph Hallinan

NEWFIELDS Robert Joseph Hal-

Robert Joseph Hallinan, 79, surrounded by his family passed on Wednesday, April 26, 2017, from complications caused by Mesothelioma.

Born August 19, 1937

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in Exeter, he was the son of Joseph J. and Mary (Barron) Joseph J. and Mary (Barron) Hallman. He was a lifetime resident of Newfields. Bob attended St. Michael's Elementary and Exeter High School. He worked at Warren Manufacturing and Went-worth Lumber for 35 years. Bob served as Newfields

Bob served as Newfields Police Chief from 1965-1976

and was a volunteer on the Newfields Fire Department.

Newhields Fire Department. He later worked for Daigneault Sons and S.&.] Transportation. Rob enjoyed 25 years of traveling in his motor home with Barbara and following NASCAR.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Barbara (Wentworth) Hallinan; four children, Sharon Talbot

(Rick), Kathleen O'Donnell (Michael) O'Donnell (Michael), Keely Collins (Ken), and Peter Hallinan and his partner Tracy Dawson; grand-children, Lauren O'Donnell Strilowich, Geoffray Talbot, Hill-

Geoffrey Talbot, Hill-

Geoffrey Talbot, Hill-ary Hallinan, Sean O'Donnell, Joseph Robert Collins; great grandson, Calvin Strilowich. SERVICES: Visiting hours will be held on Friday, April 28, from 2 – 4 and 7 - 9 p.m., at Kent & Pelczar Funeral Home, 77 Exeter St., New-market. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated in Burial will be celebrated on

Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, April 29, at 10 a.m., at St. Mary Church, 184 Main St., Newmarket. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery, Newmarket. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Rockingham VNA & Hospice, 137 Epping Road, Exeter, NH, 03833, or NYAA (Newfields Youth Athletic Association) P.O. Box 314, Newfields, NH, 03854, Newfields, NH, 03856. Visit www.kentand-pelczarfh.com to sign an online guestbook.

Legal Notice Notice of Public Hearing Town of Exeler

The Exeter Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on Monday Jay 8, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. in the Novak Boom of the Town Offices in Front Street, Exeter, NH for the following purpose:

1 Ratification of March 16, 2017 Town Election Results

THE EAST KINGSTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN WILL CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING ON MONDAY, MAY 8, 2017 TO LEGALIZE, RATHEY AND CONFIRM THE ACTIONS, WOTES AND PHOCEEDINGS HELD AT THE TOWN ELECTION, WHICH WAS SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE ON TUESDAY MARCH H., 2017, BUT WAS POSTPONED LIGHT THE THE PROPERTY OF THE PUBLIC TO THE PLACE OF THE PUBLIC TO THE PLACE OF THE PUBLIC THE PUBLIC OF THE PUBLIC TO CONTROL TO THE PUBLIC THE PUBLIC OF THE PUBLIC TO THE PUBLIC TO THE PUBLIC THE P

DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS

Legal Notice
Seabrook School District
Public Hearing on
Building Maintenance and Special Education Expendable Trust Funds
On accordance with REA 198-00-1, the Seabrook School Board will redd
a public hearing Monday, May II, 2017 or 1 430PM in the Seabrook Middle
School Library for the purpose of their drawing funds from the following
purpose of series of the seabrook of their drawing funds from the following



NEWMARKET COMMUNITY CHURCH (ABC, UCC, UMC)

Included in your listing should be Name, Address, Phone, Web Address

For directory information, or to list your church, cal TINA RITTER at (603) 570-2122 or tritter@seacoastonline.com

Legal Notice

COMBINED PUBLIC NOTICE HOTICE OF FINDING OF NO
SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST
RELEASE OF FUNDS, AND NOTICE AND PUBLIC EXPLANATION
OF A PROPOSED ACTIVITY ININEAR A FLOODPLAIN/WETLANDS/
RIVER/STREAM

April 28, 2017 Grantee: Town of Exeter Address: 10 Front St., Exeter, New Hampshire 03833 Contacts: Russ Dean (603) 773-6102, Donna Lane 344-7505

Contacts: Ross Dean (603) 773-6102, Donna Lane 344-7505. These notices shall satisfy these separate, but related, procedural requirements for actions to be undertaken by the Town of Earler Per 24 CFR 53.33 and 24 CFR 53.2014(1). The combined Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact and Notice of Infent to Request Release of Funds of No Significant Impact and Notice of Infent to Request Release of Funds (FONIS/NICHROP), and the Notice and Public Explanation of a Proposed Activity intrear a floodplain/welfand/mar/stream are being published simultaneously with the submission of the Request of Release of Funds (RROF). The comment periods for the FONIS/NICH-RROF, Explanation of a Proposed Activity in a Floodplain/Welfands, and RROF have been combined.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about May 17, 2017, the Town of Eather, will request QDFA/CDBIG to release CDBG Program Funds for the proposed following activities Easter via a subsecpient, Avesta Houser, is proposing to undertake Property Acquisition for a site proposed for the construction of 43 units of primarily affordable housing. The address is 3 Meeting Place Drive in Exeter. Meeting Place Drive has 3 additional recently constructed affordable housing properties.

CDBG Funds. \$500,000. Other Funds \$8million+/- Total Project Cost \$8million+/- Total Project

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Town of Evelor has determined that the project will have no significant innext on the human environment. This determination is based on the sastempton that Avesta Housen's will obtain all permits recurred, and will address to all applicable regulations. Therefore, an Environmental inspact Statement under the Manion Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record Elffigor effect at the flow of Exister. 10 Front Street, Exister, New Hamschine 03833 and may be examined or copied weeklights 9 AM. Light Elfin Permit and the Committee of the C

weekdays 9 A.M. to 4 PM.
PUBLIC EXPLANATION OF A PROPOSED ACTIVITY INNEAR A
FLOODPLAINWETLANDS/RIVER/STREAM
This is to give notice that the Toen of Ester has conducted an evaluation
as required by Executive Order 11985 and/or 11990, in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 5452 Subspan C Procedures for Mainpoterminations on Floodplain Management, to determine the potential affect that its activity inlinear a floodplainwellands/werstream will be an of the human environment for proposed Community Development Bloc
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anticipated.
The Town of Exeter has considered the following atternatives and midgation measures to be taken to minimize adverse impacts and to restore and preserve natival and hereficial values.

A No Action – Not cardiopate in the project.
B. Reflicate the proposed project.
C. Participate in the project in the proposed location.

Exete has re-evaluated the alternatives to the project, it has determined that it will participate in the project as proposed at the 3 Meeting Place Road location. A has no practicable alternative, as the constructive vin not impact the wet areas. Environmental fles that document compliance with steps 3 though 6 of Executive Order 11988 and/or 11990, are available for public inspection, review, emailing and copying upon request at the times and location defineated in the last paragraph of this notice for receipt of comments.

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There are three primary purposes for this notice. First, people who may be affected by activities in a foodplant-vertiands and those who have an interest in the protection of the natural environment should be given an opportunity to express their concerns and provide information about these areas. Second, an adequate public notice program can about the areas. Second, an adequate public notice program can about process in the floodplant/vertiands can locational or informations. Federal enforts to reduce the risk associated with the opcupancy and modification of these special senses. Thirst, as a rather of florress, and modification of these special senses. Thirst as a rather of florress them the federal government determines it will participate in actions taking place in a floodplant/vertiands or near inversistments, it must inform those who may be put at greater or constituent risk.

PUBLIC COMMENTS Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments is to wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments is to Russ Dean at the Exercit Park of comments received by Min 16, 2017 will be considered by the To. All comments received by Min 16, 2017 will be considered by the To. All comments and submit and submit and the advantage of the Consideration of the Consideration which Notice they are addressing (Motion of Frinding of North Consideration which Notice they are addressing (Motion of Frinding of North Consideration of Project and All Public Explanation of a Proposed Activity in a Boodpain/wellanding and Project and All Public Explanation of a Proposed Activity in a Boodpain/wellanding and Project Public Pu

RELEASE OF FUNDS

Don Cement certifies to CDFACDRG that in his capacity as Don Cement. Chairman, Exete Board of Selectime, he consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities may be been satisfied. CDFACDBG's approval of the conflication satisfies are responsibilities may be environmental replacement to the conflication satisfies are responsibilities under NEFA and related tax and authorities, and allows the Town of Exeter to use Program Long.

authorities, and allows the rown in extension services. Debugs of Debugs of Pulmb's CDFACDBG will accept objections to its refease of funds and the Town of Exercise certification for a period of fineine days following the anticipated submission date or its actual recept of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases, on the certification was not extended by the Certifying Officer of the Fown of Eveter, by Eveter has executed by the Certifying Officer of the Fown of Eveter, by Eveter has executed by the Certifying Officer of the Fown of Eveter, by Eveter has executed by the Certifying Officer of the Fown of Eveter, by Eveter has executed by the Certification and the Eveter of Eveter and Eveter of Eveter and Eveter of Eveter and Eveter a

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