



Candia Volunteer Fire Department

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December 17, 2019

Town of Candia
Board of Selectmen

Re: Vote to accept the 2019 FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) and credit the funds to the Fire Department 2019 Operating Budget

The Town has received the 2019 **FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG)**. The Town of Candia received a check in the amount of \$110,809.52 representing these grant funds.

I request that these funds be accepted by the Town of Candia and upon doing so, these funds be credited to the Fire Department's 2019 operating budget.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dean Young".

Dean Young
Fire Chief
Candia Volunteer Fire Dept.

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December 13, 2019

Dear Attorney Courtney

Re: Town of Candia, NH Jane Drive Tree.

We have been notified by your client, Town of Candia NH that they will be holding a town meeting on December 23, 2019 to declare a small fruit tree on our property located at 14 Jane Drive a public nuisance.

- Please advise your client to advise us of the outcome of this town meeting in writing immediately after it is completed.
- As you know, RSA 231:146 allows us to appeal the town decision within 30 days to the Superior Court and we fully intend to do so. Please advise your client that they must allow time for this to occur and for the Superior court to hand out a judgement.
- As you know, RSA 231:145 states that a tree needs to be dead or diseased to be declared a nuisance. The tree in question is young, healthy & vibrant. We have enclosed a picture so you can see for yourself.
- The Town of Candia by it's own admission never got a deed for Jane Drive and therefore does not have the authority to dictate to the abutters what the abutters may or may not do on their own private property. This was stated and recorded in the selectman's public meeting minutes of 11/25/2019.
- RSA 231:150 provides that "shade and fruit trees that have been set out or marked by the abutting owners....and young trees standing at a proper distance from the highway and from each other, shall be preserved, as well as banks and hedges of bushes that serve as a protection of the highway, or that add beauty of the roadside."
- Please advise Town of Candia Selectman Brien Brock that he must abstain from all matters regarding the Jane Drive tree because he is a relative of Dustin Heiberg.
- We allege upon information and belief and it is our opinion that Road Agent Lewis has told Jennifer Heiberg and Heidi Kroll that he receives a substantial amount of money each and every year from the Deerfield Fair for work performed. Dennis Lewis has told Jennifer Heiberg that the residence of 33 Jane Drive have been complaining about the tree. Jenny Tyler resides at 33 Jane Drive and is the Treasurer of the Candia Agricultural Commission and her partner, Felix Gardner also resides at 33 Jane Drive. Felix Gardner is on the Deerfield Fair advisory board. Felix has told both Dustin and Jennifer Heiberg "I'm on the Deerfield Fair advisory board. The Deerfield Fair pays Dennis Lewis a lot of money each year. If Dennis Lewis does not start helping me out, I will pull his Deerfield Fair business." Dennis Lewis also confirmed to Jennifer Heiberg that he received a complaint from the residence of 32 Jane Drive. Valerie Watmough resides at 32 Jane Drive. Her ex-husband, David Watmough is also a Deerfield Fair Advisory board member. Please see attached ISR form listing the Deerfield Fair Advisory board members. It is the Selectman's duty to investigate the conflict of interest that potentially exists.
- It is our opinion that road agent Lewis's 3 year obsession with our small fruit tree growing on a cul-de-sac is quite peculiar. He is constantly scrutinizing our property for reasons only he knows.

- As a compromise, if the Town of Candia, NH wants to hire a professional tree spade service and bear all expenses and liability to move the tree to a different location on our property, we would be open to this. As long as the tree is dormant so not to sustain damage. The tree has a 5 ¼ inch diameter and is approximately 15 feet tall if the town wishes to gather quotes.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Jennifer and Dustin Heiberg

14 Jane Drive Candia, NH 03034

DEERFIELD FAIR ASSOCIATION INC

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Form 990 for period ending December 2017

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(2) RICHARD PITMAN VICE PRESIDENT	5 00	X							400
(3) CORINNE BROWN TREASURER	5 00	X							1,125
(4) REBEKAH BRIGGS SECRETARY	5 00	X							5,000
(5) DEBORAH WYMAN DIRECTOR	4 00	X							0
(6) RICHARD MARQUIS DIRECTOR	4 00	X							0
(7) DAVID WHATMOUGH DIRECTOR	4 00	X							0
(8) DANIEL BRIGGS DIRECTOR	4 00	X							0
(9) FELIX GARDNER JR DIRECTOR	4 00	X							0



MEMO

To: All employees
From: Board of Selectmen
Date: December 24, 2019
Re: 2020 Holiday Schedule

The Board of Selectmen has approved the following list of 2020 holidays to be observed:

Office Employees/Police officers

Wednesday, January 1	New Year's Day
Monday, January 20	Martin Luther King Day
Monday, February 17	President's Day
Monday, May 25	Memorial Day
Friday, July 3	Independence Day
Monday, September 7	Labor Day
Wednesday, November 11	Veteran's Day
Thursday, November 26	Thanksgiving Day
Friday, November 27	Day after Thanksgiving
Friday, December 25	Christmas Day

In addition, there are two floating holidays per year.

Recycling Center Employees

Wednesday, January 1	New Year's Day
* Monday, February 17	President's Day
Sunday, April 12	Easter Sunday
* Monday, May 25	Memorial Day
Saturday July 4	Independence Day
* Monday, September 7	Labor Day
Wednesday, November 11	Veteran's Day
Thursday, November 26	Thanksgiving Day
Friday, November 27	Day after Thanksgiving
Friday, December 25	Christmas Day

* Holidays that fall on a day that is the employee's regular day off (Monday or Tuesday), will be moved to a floating holiday (Easter is given in lieu of Martin Luther King Day)

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Weekly Payroll and Accounts Payable Manifest Totals					
Check Date	Payroll Manifest	Total Amount		Payroll Subtotal	
12/19/19	1082-01	16,202.66		16,202.66	
12/26/19	1083-02	18,430.87		34,633.53	
Check Date	Accts Pay Manifest	Total Amount		Accts Pay Subtotal	
12/19/19	201951	45,595.32		45,595.32	
12/26/19	201952	46,074.51		91,669.83	
Grand Total Payroll and Accts Pay				126,303.36	

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Estimated Tax Impact			Estimated Tax Impact		
Property Evaluation			Property Evaluation		
with Utilities 508,202,255			with Utilities 508,202,255		
		Estimated Tax Impact per Thousand			Estimated Tax Impact per Thousand
Ambulance	1	0.000002	Rockingham Community Action	x	6,807 0.013394
Animal Control	4,587	0.009026	Visiting Nurse Association	x	4,000 0.007871
Auditing Services	17,725	0.034878	American Red Cross	x	3,250 0.006395
Budget Committee	2,362	0.004648	Lamprey Health Care	x	1,854 0.003648
Building Inspection	126,188	0.248303	WayPoint (Child & Family Services)	x	1,250 0.002460
Cemetery	62,921	0.123811	Child Advocacy Center	x	1,250 0.002460
Conservation Commission	2,712	0.005336	Rockingham Meals on Wheels	x	1,107 0.002178
Direct Assistance	10,000	0.019677	Home Health & Hospice Care	x	1,000 0.001968
Election / Voter Registration	5,925	0.011659	CASA	x	1,000 0.001968
Election Administration	15,719	0.030931	Big Brothers / Big Sisters	x	1,000 0.001968
Emergency Management	3,000	0.005903	AIDS Response Seacoast	x	700 0.001377
Fire / Forestry	148,651	0.292504	Retired & Senior Volunteer Program	x	225 0.000443
Health Officer	1,000	0.001968			23,443 0.046129
Heritage Commission	600	0.001181			
Highway Fund	644,934	1.269050			
Insurance	197,256	0.388145	Fire Apparatus	x	1 0.000002
Legal Expense	30,000	0.059032	Agricultural Commission	x	1,000 0.001968
Other Culture & Recreation	3	0.000006	Town Office Building Maintenance	x	2,500 0.004919
Parks & Recreation	31,000	0.060999	Fitts Museum	x	4,000 0.007871
Planning Board	14,976	0.029469	C.Y.A.A.		17,500 0.034435
Police Department	748,477	1.472794	Future Revaluation	x	20,000 0.039354
Property Appraisal	13,000	0.025580	Smyth Memorial Bldg	x	30,000 0.059032
Solid Waste	428,431	0.843033	Mosquito Control		37,000 0.072806
Street Lighting	6,150	0.012101	Fire Station Infrastructure	x	50,000 0.098386
Tax Collector	25,517	0.050210	Winter Road Maintenance	x	100,000 0.196772
Town Building Expenses	48,195	0.094834	Smyth Public Library	x	136,990 0.269558
Town Clerk	85,245	0.167738	Road Reconstruct	x	150,000 0.295158
Town Officer's Expense	254,001	0.499803	Currier Road	x	200,000 0.393544
Treasurer	10,027	0.019730	Fire Dept Truck	x	326,000 0.641477
Welfare	7,049	0.013870	PD Capital Reserve Fund	x	375,000 0.737896
Zoning	701	0.001379			1,449,991 2.853178
	2,946,353	5.797602			