

## **Policy:**

### **Acceptance of donations and gifts**

The following policy is intended to implement the provisions of RSA 31:95-b and 31:95-a, with respect to the receipt of donations of money and personal property to the Town of New Boston and its departments.

1. Unless otherwise provided by law, all Town departments, boards, commissions, committees, officials and employees of the Town of New Boston shall be subject to this policy. No Town department, board, commission, committee official or employee may accept gifts of funds or personal property on behalf of the Town. Any such donations shall be referred to the Board of Selectmen, to be accepted in accordance with the procedures enumerated in RSA 31:95-b and RSA 31:95-e.
2. Nothing contained in this policy shall prevent a private entity, such as a booster club, firefighters' association, rescue association or firefighters auxiliary, from raising whatever funds it desires for use by the association or organization. However, if any such private organization desires to donate funds or personal property to the Town, such provisions will be subject to the provisions of #1 of this policy.
3. Prior to acceptance of any such gift with a value of over \$5,000.00, the Selectmen shall hold a public hearing on the proposed acceptance. For gifts with a value of less than \$5,000.00, a public hearing on the proposed acceptance shall be at the discretion of the Selectmen but are still required to have approval of acceptance by the Board of Selectmen.

Adopted:

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