

**CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING  
March 18, 2014  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
7:00 PM**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Councilor Collins  
Councilor Gates  
Councilor Gray  
Councilor Hamann  
Councilor Keans  
Councilor Kittredge  
Councilor Lachapelle  
Councilor Larochelle  
Councilor Lauterborn  
Councilor Torr  
Councilor Varney  
Councilor Walker  
Mayor Jean

**OTHERS PRESENT**

City Manager Dan Fitzpatrick  
Deputy City Manager Blaine Cox

**MINUTES**

**1. Call to Order**

Mayor Jean called the City Council Public Hearing to order at 7:00 PM. Deputy City Clerk Marcia Roddy took a silent roll call. All councilors were present.

**2. Resolution Changing Funding Source for the New Hampshire Route 125 Pump Station Project, and Making a Supplemental Appropriation, and Taking Additional Actions, in Connection Therewith**

Mayor Jean invited members of the community to come forward to speak on this particular matter.

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION TO  
THE 2013-2014 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS BUDGET OF THE  
CITY OF ROCHESTER, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, SEWER WORKS  
FOR THE SO-CALLED NH RTE. 125 PUMP STATION PROJECT**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, AS FOLLOWS:**

**WHEREAS**, by action of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester in November 2013, with respect to the repurposing of certain funds previously appropriated in the fiscal year 2010-2011 capital improvements budget for the City of

Rochester, Department of Public Works, Sewer Works for fiscal year 2010-2011, a resolution was adopted, which repurposing resolution resulted in appropriated funds in a total amount of Five Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$545,000.00) being designated for use for the so-called NH Rte. 125 Pump Station project (the "Project"), such sums to be drawn to the extent of One Hundred Eighty-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Four Dollars and Twenty-Seven Cents (\$183,984.27) from NH Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund ("CWSRF") funds available for the Project, and to the extent of Three Hundred Sixty-One Thousand Fifteen Dollars and Seventy-Three Cents (\$361,015.73) in available previously appropriated US EPA so-called State and Tribal Assistance Grants ("STAG") funds, which were originally to be used for the so-called NH Rte. 108 sewer extension project (Homemakers), but which were no longer necessary for such project, thus making a total of US EPA STAG Grant funds and NH CWSRF funds available for the Project in the total amount of Five Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$545,000.00); and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester has recently been advised by City administrators, that the current cost projection for the Project, as currently contemplated, is estimated to be between \$875,000.00 and \$890,000.00, thereby requiring additional funding if the Project is to be completed; and

**WHEREAS**, as the result of an earlier approved application by the City to the State of New Hampshire, the City has been authorized to receive an additional Three Hundred Sixty-One Thousand Fifteen Dollars and Seventy-Three Cents (\$361,015.73) for the purposes of the Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester are desirous of taking advantage of this less costly funding source, from the aforementioned NH CWSRF funds, to complete the Project;

**NOW THEREFORE**, by adoption of this Resolution the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester hereby make a supplemental appropriation in the amount of up to Three Hundred Sixty-One Thousand Fifteen Dollars and Seventy-Three Cents (\$361,015.73), as part of the City of Rochester 2013-2014 capital budget of the City of Rochester, Department of Public Works, Sewer Works, for the purpose of providing funds for the Project, and further provide that the sums necessary to fund such supplemental appropriation shall be derived, to the extent of up to Three Hundred Sixty-One Thousand Fifteen Dollars and Seventy-Three Cents (\$361,015.73), from borrowing of NH CWSRF funds available for the Project from the State of New Hampshire acting through its Department of Environmental Services, thereby making a total of US EPA STAG Grant funds and NH CWSRF funds appropriated and available for such project in the amount of Nine Hundred and Six Thousand Fifteen Dollars and Seventy-Three Cents (\$906,015.73), consisting of US EPA STAG Grant funds in the amount of Three Hundred Sixty-One Thousand Fifteen Dollars and Seventy-Three Cents (\$361,015.73), and Five Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$545,000) from NH CWSRF funds.

Additionally, to the extent not otherwise provided for in this Resolution, the Finance Director is hereby authorized to designate and/or establish such accounts and/or account numbers as are necessary to implement the transactions contemplated by this Resolution.

Fred Leonard, resident, asked if this concerns running the sewer lines out on Milton Road or Salmon Falls Road. Mayor Jean said no, this is in Gonic.

**3. Adjournment**

Mayor Jean closed the Public Hearing at 7:02 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

*Marcia H. Roddy*

Deputy City Clerk