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**TOWN OF ASHLAND
BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING
MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2024, 5:30PM
UTILITY CONFERENCE ROOM
6 COLLINS STREET, ASHLAND**

I. CALL TO ORDER – Chairman Fitch opened the meeting with Selectmen Meghan Semiao, Ann Barney and Charles Bozzello present, Chris Janosa was absent with notice.

II. NEW BUSINESS

a. **COUNTY REQUEST FOR FUNDING** – Grafton County has made \$500,000 available in ARPA funding. Selectman Barney said she would like to submit a quote to build a new snack shack and bath house at the beach.

MOTION: Meghan Semiao

To submit an application for ARPA grant funds of \$500,000

SECOND: Andy Fitch

VOTE: 4-0

MOTION PASSED

b. **CAMPGROUND** – The Board discussed updates on the campground project. Sewer and water pipes have been mostly separated for the sites. During the process of separating sewer and water pipes, it was discovered that the campground encroached on the neighboring property, this has been fixed. The campground is expected to be open again in 2025.

The Economic Development Committee will be present at the 12/16 BOS meeting regarding the campground. Selectmen Bozzello previewed some of the presented to Selectman Barney. The conversation will contain information regarding pricing and site sizes. Selectman Barney reminded the Board that she will abstain from voting on the campground and will not be making the decision about which campers will return that were prior renters.

c. **PUBLIC AUCTION** – The Town attorney and the Attorney General have advised the Town not hold the auction for the North Ashland Road property on December 12th. The auction will be postponed.

The meeting adjourned at 5:48pm