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Kassandra Gove, Mayor

An Order to authorize the Mayor to accept the donation of an equipment shed in the area of Amesbury Town Park's Skating Rink.

Summary: The equipment shed, valued at approximately \$25,000 to \$30,000, was made possible through community fundraising efforts led by resident Dan Ouellet, along with contributions from numerous donors and volunteers.

The structure was constructed at an estimated cost of under \$6,000 and includes durable materials such as pressure-treated framing and cement board siding. The shed will support rink operations by providing storage for hockey nets and related equipment, with additional improvements including heating, cooling, and a water heater to be completed in the spring.

Per M.G.L. Ch. 44, Sec 53 A1/2:

"A city council, with the mayor's approval if the charter so provides, or a board of selectmen, or prudential committee or town council may, in its sole discretion and authority, accept gifts of tangible personal property on behalf of the city, town or district from the federal government, a charitable foundation, private corporation, individual, or from the commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof, and may, in its sole discretion and authority, use said gifts, without specific appropriation thereof, for the purpose of such a gift or, if no restrictions are attached to the gift, for such other purposes as it deems advisable."

Be it Ordered by the City Council of the City of Amesbury assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

The City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to accept the donation of an equipment shed in the area of Amesbury Town Park's Skating Rink, per M.G.L. Ch. 44, Sec 53 A1/2.