

# NEW LONDON TOWNSHIP DONATION POLICY

## **DONATIONS:**

Voters do not have the power to authorize donations at any time, including at the annual meeting.

Since there must be a statute specifically authorizing the town to contribute the money and the contribution must have a public purpose and be in the town's best interest, the board agrees that the person/committee requesting the contribution should be the one to research and find the statute authorizing that type of contribution.

Residents requesting donations must present the board with detailed written information describing the type of donation, its public purpose and provide the correct statute authorizing the legality of that particular donation.

Before agreeing to any donation request the Town Board will consult with a Minnesota Association of Townships attorney. Board decisions will be based on attorney recommendations.

Adopted this 20th day of March, 2018.

BY THE TOWN BOARD

*Mark Mertens*

Town Chairperson

Attest:

*Nancy Hammerschmidt*

Town Clerk