

**Chapter 20  
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**[HISTORY: Adopted by the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Peterborough: Art. I, 3-18-1995 as Art. 23; Art II, 3-18-1995 as Art. 26; Art III, 3-15-1997 as Art. 24. Amendments noted where applicable.]**

**GENERAL REFERENCES**

**Gifts and Legacies—See Ch. 151**

**ARTICLE I  
Acceptance RSA 31:19  
[Adopted 3-18-1995]**

**§ 20-1. Acceptance.**

The town authorizes the Board of Selectmen to accept, on behalf of the Town, gifts, legacies, and devises made to the Town in trust for any public purpose, as permitted by RSA 31:19, or take any other action relating thereto.

**ARTICLE II  
Gifts of Personal Property to Board of Selectmen RSA 31:95-e  
[Adopted 3-18-1995]**

**§ 20-2. Gifts of Personal Property.**

The town authorizes the Board of Selectmen to accept gifts of personal property which may be offered to the Town for any public purpose, pursuant to RSA 31:95-e; the Selectmen must hold a public hearing before accepting such gifts and the acceptance shall not bind the Town to raise, appropriate, or expend any public funds for the operation, maintenance, repair, or replacement of any such personal property; or take any other action relating thereto.

ARTICLE III  
**Gifts of Personal Property to the Library Trustees RSA 202-A:4-d**  
**[Adopted 3-15-1997]**

**§ 20-3. Authorization.**

The Town votes to adopt the provisions of RSA 202-A:4-d authorizing the library trustees to accept gifts of personal property, other than money, which may be offered to the library for any public purpose, provided, however, that no acceptance of personal property by the library trustees shall be deemed to bind the town or the library trustees to raise, appropriate or expend any public funds for the operation, maintenance, repair or replacement of such personal property.