

Winchester Broadband Committee Minutes 11/21/2022

Members Present In Person: Natalie Quevado, Leonard Picard; Jennifer Bellan, Nichole Pelkey,

Meeting called to order at 7:13 pm

Old Business:

Approval of old Minutes – Leonard made a motion to approve the 9/19/2022 minutes. Jennifer seconds. All in favor.

Reviewed contract revisions from Broadband Committee lawyer John Rattigan. Nichole made a motion to approve revisions. Leonard seconds. All are in favor.

New Business:

NH legislation approved additional grant funding but current legislation wants to wait for new reps to come in before deciding where grants are awarded. Enough towns testified that decisions need to be made now and a special meeting will take place in December. Winchester is in a unique situation that our bond is already approved. The deadline to tie into the bond is due 12/12 but the grant funding will roll out 12/14.

Natalie asked the bank for a bond decision extension. Board discussed and if extension not granted, will proceed with the bond as planned and approved.

If the deadline is extended, members of the board may go to Concord to speak to grant funding requests.

Nichole made a motion to adjourn. Leonard seconds. All are in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.