

Winchester Broadband Committee Approved Minutes 12/6/2021

Members Present In Person: Natalie Quevado, Larry Wood, Jennifer Howe, Jennifer Bellan, Nichole Pelkey

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm

Nichole made a motion to approve minutes from 11/15/2021. Jennifer Howe seconded. All are in favor.

Jennifer H advised edit needed to 11/22/2021 minutes to read 11/22 instead of 1/22. Natalie made motion to approve 11/22/2021 minutes. Jennifer Bellan seconds. Natalie, Larry, Jennifer B & Nichole approve. Jennifer h abstains.

Old Business:

Town mailing – Goshen, NH sent out a FAQ document. We can take out some of the questions, but use others. Reviewed questions for mailer. Will include contact information for residents to ask any additional questions if needed. Will also include a question related to if why should vote in favor even if someone already has high speed internet. Natalie will create the FAQ flyer and send to committee via email. Natalie made a motion to create the flyer to be mailed in the month of January. Jen H seconds. All are in favor.

Natalie made a motion to ask the selectboard to review the proposal and give the committee permission to use an attorney of our choosing. It is recommended to use an attorney who is familiar with broadband negotiations. Leonard seconds. All in favor.

Public Hearing – Next public hearing is December 15, 2021 at 6:30. Jen H will print copies of slide dec to pass out at hearing. Larry will bring projector. Natalie will verify that presentation is posted in google docs.

Natalie will get the price of lawyer (John Rattigan) who has worked with other towns to see if price is competitive. If so, we will request to use.

Nichole made a motion to adjourn. Jen H seconds. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:57 pm

Next meeting January 3, 2022 at 7:30.