



TOWN OF NEW LONDON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES February 27, 2013

PRESENT:

Peter Bianchi, Chair
Tina Helm, Selectman
Janet Kidder, Selectman
Kimberly Hallquist, Town Administrator

OTHERS PRESENT:

Wendy Johnson, Finance Officer
Bruce Hudson & Renate Kannler, New London Residents
Jim Wheeler, Budget Committee Chair
Nancy Friese

Chair Bianchi called the meeting to order at 6:45pm.

The Board reviewed a Connection License Agreement as requested by NH FastRoads. NH FastRoads is a project that is bringing high-speed fiber optic cable to 22 communities, located mainly in the western part of the state. Government buildings and anchor institutions (the college and hospital) will be connected without charge. The Town has been aware of this initiative since 2010. This project was made possible with federal stimulus money. The Board noted that they will not be granting permission to install equipment in a town building as previously discussed as NH FastRoads has indicated that it can accomplish its goals without using space in a town building.

IT WAS MOVED (Tina Helm) AND SECONDED (Janet Kidder) to sign the Connection License Agreement with FastRoads. THE MOTION WAS APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

The Board noted that David Keith, Jr. has recently been hired as a full-time police officer for the Town. Officer Keith is currently certified by the State of Maine, and will be taking an abbreviated version of the State of New Hampshire police certification course to become certified in NH. Officer Keith must be officially appointed by the Selectmen and sworn in by Town Clerk Linda Hardy.

IT WAS MOVED (Janet Kidder) AND SECONDED (Tina Helm) to appoint David Keith, Jr, as a full-time police officer for the Town of New London. THE MOTION WAS APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

IT WAS MOVED (Janet Kidder) AND SECONDED (Tina Helm) to adjourn the meeting. THE MOTION WAS APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

The meeting adjourned at 6:50pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly Hallquist
Town Administrator