

BELKNAP COUNTY COMMISSIONERS 34 County Drive

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Commissioners Meeting Minutes February 19, 2014

Commissioner Philpot called the Belknap County Commissioners meeting to order at 5:30 pm on the above date at 34 County Drive, Laconia, NH and recited the pledge of allegiance.

In Attendance: Commissioners Edward D. Philpot, Jr., Stephen H. Nedeau and County Administrator, Debra Shackett.

Absent: Commissioner Thomas.

Calendar: Commissioners reviewed the meeting calendar.

<u>Approval of minutes:</u> M/Nedeau, S/Philpot to approve the 02/05/14 public and nonpublic minutes as submitted. Unanimous. **Motion passes.**

Administrators report: Administrator Shackett recommends canceling the 03/04/14 6 pm Jail Planning Committee meeting. The Delegation has scheduled a meeting for that same night at 5 pm. Commissioners concur. A consensus will be taken to see if it makes sense to reschedule for 03/11, or wait for the next regular meeting on 03/18/14 at 6 pm. Judge Nadeau will be attending the Recovery Drug Court Graduation on 03/04/14 and asked to meet with the Commissioners that day at 1:30 pm at the courthouse. Commissioner Nedeau and Philpot will attend. Commissioner Thomas is on vacation. Administrator Shackett drafted a letter that clarified factual employee statistics versus the fiction that was spoke at last night's delegation meeting for the Commissioners review. Commissioners want it published.

<u>Public input</u>: Commissioner Philpot asked for public input. There was none. Commissioner Philpot wanted to say that County Employees have been taking too much public abuse for what they do. These employees are also taxpayers as well as neighbors and they are appreciated. Commissioner Nedeau concurs.

Adjourn: M/Nedeau, S/Philpot to adjourn at 5:40 pm. Unanimous. Motion passes.

Respectfully submitted,