

**THE PLANNING BOARD  
TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**November 3rd, 2014**

**APPROVED MINUTES**

Planning Board Members Present: L. Ames, A. Arnold, L. Bourbeau, B. Lindgren, S. Pyle, and P. G. Tolman. Alternates H. Camirand,

S. Pyle is taking the minutes.

The meeting was brought to order at 6:02 pm.

Pyle stated this was a meeting to discuss the offer from Southern NH Planning Commission work with the Planning Board in developing a Broadband Chapter for the Town's Master Plan at no cost to the town. This chapter will be prepared by SNHPC utilizing available funding obtained through a grant from UNH.

One of the SNHPC member towns originally scheduled for the plan, Bedford, had backed out due to timing issues so grant funding was available. There would be no cost to the town.

Discussed possible benefits and potential detriments of having this information: better coverage maps, possible leverage when negotiating with providers, better information for consumers and businesses, identifying where coverage gaps might be/

Discussed customizing to better represent the town. Bourbeau has seen some plans that were very good and will find and distribute to board.

Discussed scope of board's time commitment to project and the possibility of needing extra meetings.

B. Lindgren moved to accept the offer of SNHPC to develop a Broadband Chapter for the Town's Master Plan at no cost to the town. Ames seconded. The motion passed: Ames, Arnold, Bourbeau, Lindgren, and Pyle in favor, Tolman opposed.

Amended to read: ...The motion passed: Ames, Arnold, Bourbeau, Lindgren, and Pyle in favor, Tolman **and Camirand** opposed.

Bourbeau moves to adjourn, without exception.

Meeting adjourned 6:23 PM

Next meeting to be held November 18th at 7:00PM

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Sarah Pyle*