

SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES
TOWN OF TROY

Thursday January 14, 2021

Selectmen Present: Richard Thackston, Tim Wilson
Curtis Hopkins

Chairman Thackston called the meeting to order at 8:05 pm.

Lisa Steadman, Broadband Committee Chair addressed the Board of Selectmen. She presented the committee's comparison of the bids received for the project, which resulted in the committee's recommendation of awarding the bid to Consolidated Communications.

MOTION to award the broadband project bid to Consolidated Communications, Selectman Hopkins, **SECOND** by Selectman Wilson. **VOTES: 3-0-0.**

Richard HKS Thackston asked, from the audience, if there would be any sessions for the public to hear about the project and the progress the committee has made in reference to the project. Lisa Steadman responded with the following schedule:

Public Benefit Meetings -

January 27, 2021 at the SE Paul Community Center at 7:00 p.m.

February 6, 2021 at the SE Paul Community Center at 9:30 a.m.

MOTION to hold the Bond Hearing immediately following the February 6th Public Benefits Meeting, Selectman Hopkins, **SECOND** by Selectman Wilson. **VOTES: 3-0-0.**

Lisa Steadman then read the proposed Bond Warrant Article to the board. It is currently a draft and will be updated based on this meeting.

Lisa Steadman informed the board of some of the points that will be made by the committee at the Public Benefits Meetings.

From ZOOM communication, Doug Batchelder commended the Broadband Committee on a very good job getting through the process to this point. He has enjoyed his time working with the group. He sees the project as a win-win for residents and businesses in the Town of Troy.

Also, from ZOOM communication, Henry Underwood spoke of the outreach efforts underway.

Lisa Steadman thanked the Board of Selectmen for their time and decisions this evening.

MOTION to enter non-public session under RSA 91-A:3, II (c), Selectman Hopkins, **SECOND** by Selectman Wilson. Roll Call **VOTES:** Thackston, Yes; Hopkins, Yes; Wilson, Yes.

The Board entered non-public session at 8:29 p.m.

MOTION to exit non-public session, Selectman Hopkins, **SECOND** by Selectman Wilson. Roll Call **VOTES:** Thackston, Yes; Hopkins, Yes; Wilson, Yes.

The board exited non-public session at 8:44 p.m.

While in non-public session, the board discussed the recent events taking place in Troy regarding the attendance of the Chief of Police at a political rally in Washington, D.C. and the effect of the attendance since that time.

MOTION not to establish a commission to investigate the Chief's attendance at the rally, Selectman Hopkins, **SECOND** by Selectman Wilson. **VOTES: 3-0-0.** There will be no commission established to investigate the event.

MOTION to adjourn, Selectman Hopkins, **SECOND** by Selectman Wilson. **VOTES: 3-0-0.**

The Board of Selectmen meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

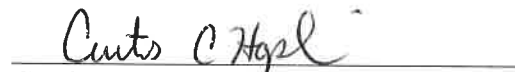
TROY SELECT BOARD:



Mary Guild, Town Administrator



Richard Thackston, Chairman



Curtis Hopkins



Timothy Wilson