



TOWN OF NORTH HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

**SELECT BOARD DRAFT MINUTES
MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 2018
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
NORTH HAMPTON TOWN HALL
233 ATLANTIC AVENUE
8:00 O'CLOCK AM**

1. 8:00 a.m. Call to Order

2. New Business

2.1 Discussion of location and recording of deliberative session.

Chair Maggiore called the meeting to order at 8:00 AM. Those in attendance were Selectman Miller, Selectwoman Kilgore and Interim Town Administrator Tully. Mr. Savastano joined approximately two minutes after the meeting had begun.

Chair Maggiore stated that there was business to attend to regarding whether the Town should approve funds for a high speed line to be installed in the school which would enable the deliberative session to be televised live.

Interim Town Administrator Tully explained to the Board that he, as well as the moderator, feel the Town Hall will not be large enough to hold the crowd expected for deliberative session. The school was the planned venue though currently we do not have the ability to stream the meeting live from that location. He explained in order to stream live a line would be needed from Comcast at a cost of between \$2593.00 to \$4987.00 depending on a 6 or 12 month period of time.

Selectman Miller stated that he understands that it is an additional cost and asked if the school may be able to utilize the line also though out the school year?

Mr. Savastano stated he has not seen that interest at this time.

Mr. Miller stated that it is the cost of democracy and if the Town does not have a large enough building fit the number required then they should pay for the line at the school.

Mrs. Kilgore stated she believes it is important that the deliberative session is streamed live.

Motion by Selectman Miller for the Town to spend up to \$5000 in order to have Comcast install the high speed line. Seconded by Selectwoman Kilgore. Motion carries 2-1 (Selectman Miller and Selectwoman Kilgore for, Chair Maggiore against).

3. **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 8:32 AM.

Respectfully,
Michael J. Tully