

**TOWN OF THOMPSON BOARD OF SELECTMENT
SPECIAL MEETING
SENEY COMMUNITY ROOM, TOWN HALL
May 5, 2015
MINUTES**

PRESENT: Paul Lenky, First Selectman, Kerstin Forrester, Selectman, Shaina Smith, Selectman

OTHERS: Michael Fahey, Spectrum Business; Joseph Perry, Spectrum Business; Matt Walsh – Nextiva; Chris Nelson; John Rice

Meeting was called to order by Paul Lenky at 10 a.m.

Following introductions from the above, each presented an overview of what they are proposing for a replacement of our existing out-dated telephone system.

- The connectivity system will be a fiber-net connected to the cloud.
- Provide 1 GIG service bandwidth
- 30 MG symmetrical system dedicated to the Town Hall (unlike the existing coaxial service with copper phone lines, shared with residents in the area)
- Matt Walsh provided several choices of phones with a recommendation of the Polycom VVX 400 which he feels will meet our needs.
- Discussed several options that will make better use of peoples time and reduce expenses for the Town – connectivity to cell phones can eliminate the need for the Town to pay for cell service for at three individuals.
- Some discussion of length of contracts – requested that they quote 3 and 5 year with all costs detailed.
- Spectrum and Nextiva will both provide proposals within the next week and we will meet again on May 14, 2015, at 11:30 a.m.

Motion to Adjourn at 11:30 M/S Shaina Smith/Kerstin Forrester, passed

Recorded and submitted,

Kerstin Forrester, Selectman