

Special Waterford Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

Monday December 09, 2019

Davies Memorial Library

- Meeting called to order: 6:30 PM
- Members in attendance: William Piper, Fred Saar, and Gary Allard
- Others in attendance: Evan Carlson, David Morrison, Kevin Gillander, Michael Barrett, Jeffrey Gingue, Jessy Pelow, Steve Eddy, and Abigail Bernier.
- Northeast Kingdom Communications Union District: Evan Carlson discussed broadband internet and the possibility of joining the NKCUD.
  - There are two ways a town can join a CUD — Voting in town meeting, or the CUD asks the town to join.
  - The goal of broadband internet is for residents and businesses to have a minimum of 100 Mbps symmetrically.
  - If the people of Waterford vote to join the CUD, it will take some time before broadband is available. Its not something that will happen overnight.
  - Like other internet providers, broadband internet will be available to accommodate different needs.
  - The CUD will not cost the town or the town taxpayers any money.
  - Broadband internet will be available to everyone, but you don't have to use broadband if you so choose.