



**Public written statement containing an explanation of the reasons for closing the meeting.**

[Communications Act Section 396 (k)(4)]

On March 18, 2016 New Hampshire Public Broadcasting's Board of Directors voted to go into non public session for the purposed of discussing contract negotiation strategies of a proprietary nature. The minutes of the meeting are attached.

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Peter A. Frid  
President & CEO

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Date

**New Hampshire Public Broadcasting  
New Ventures Committee  
Minutes  
March 18, 2016  
NHPB Broadcast Center  
Durham, NH**

Board members present: Peter Frid, Jeff Gilbert, Bill Barker, Mark Collin, and Ed MacKay

Guest: Vincent Curren, NHPB Consultant

**I. Call to order:**

Jeff Gilbert, chair of the New Ventures Committee called the meeting to order at 10:07 a.m.

**II. Approval of the minutes of March 10, 2016 meeting**

The first order of business was the approval of the minutes from the March 10, 2016 meeting. Upon a motion duly made by Mr. Barker and seconded by Mr. MacKay.

VOTED: To approve the minutes of March 10, 2016.

**III. Motion to go into non-public session:**

Chair Gilbert called for a motion to go into non-public session. Upon a motion duly made by Mr. Barker and seconded by Mr. MacKay to go into non-public session to discuss proprietary information and contract negotiation strategy. NHPB's staff and consultant were asked to join the session.

VOTED: To go into non-public session.

**IV. Motion to come out of non public session:**

Chair Gilbert called for a motion to come out of non public session. Upon a motion duly made by Mr. Barker and seconded by Mr. Collin.

VOTED: To come out of non public session.

**V. Motion to seal the minutes of the non-public session:**

Chair Gilbert called to seal the minutes of the non-public session. Upon a duly motion made by Mr. Barker and seconded by Mr. MacKay to seal the minutes of the non-public session.

VOTED: To come to seal the minutes of the non-public session.

VI. **Other Business**

There was no other business

VII. **Motion to adjourn:**

Having no further business to come before the committee, Chair Gilbert called for a motion to adjourn the New Ventures Committee. Upon a motion duly made by Mr. MacKay and seconded by Mr. Collin.

VOTED: To adjourn the meeting at 11:06 a.m.

A true record, attest

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Acting Secretary