Shutesbury Broadband Committee Meeting						
10.6.2016		6:30 PM		Town Hall		
Facilitator	Gayle Huntress					
Minute Keeper	Asha Strazzero-Wild					
Committee Attendees	⊠ Gayle Huntress ⊠ Frank Citino ⊠ Graeme Sephto		⊠Asha Strazzero-Wild ⊠Steve Schmidt ⊠Eric Stocker	⊠ Craig Martin □ Ayers Hall		
Guest Attendees	Becky Torres (Town Admin), and Jim Hemmingway (Community member)					

Approve Minutes from 9/13/2016

⊠Yes

Discussion Notes

Axia informational meetings

Thursday, October 13, 3-5PM, at Berkshire East Mountain Resort in Charlemont.

Craig, Eric, Steve, Becky

Thursday, October 13, 7- 9PM, at the Becket Town Hall Community Room

Gayle, Ayres

Axia

- They pay for the build but want a 2 year contract for customers;
- Say it will be an open network- they want to be the ISP for 59 or 79/ month
- Think town will do a backstop- if they don't make enough money then we have to pay them
- Have to write in service metrics to contracts

Brainstorm questions for Axia Meeting:

- What is the min amount of customers?
- How many towns need to sign on to create?
- Insight into finance like maintenance?
- Price controls? Caps/ backstops? Is that legal?
- Buy back option to own? Timeline?
- Can a private company get state / local money?

Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
Folks will coordinate car pool offline	NA	

Pole Inventory Updates/ Next Steps

Discussion Notes

Signing pole attachment agreements, MOA, and readiness form

6:00 team meeting before with team

Ride around with October 21 with John Furey- 6 total including John

- Steve- Baker
- Craig- Pratt Corner
- Eric- New Boston
- Frank/Gayle- Lake Wyola
- Graeme- Laurel
- Becky- fire station and town hall

MBI doing more accurate pole survey; MBI is paying for it no matter what

More precise than Leverett

Will enable MBI to argue with the pole make ready process- get a good lay of the land here Same company that national grid uses; they know that Osmos company that is doing it is good

Mark your calendar for our townwide informational meeting- Thursday, November 17th 7:15 to 8:30 All boards on Tuesday Oct 25th - Gayle will go with Eric to represent BB

Budget Creation	
Discussion Notes	

Budget Creation- hold
Joint meeting with ready towns- Yes
1/3 money up front not unusual''' completion metrics not time
Crocker made an offer that is still on the table- they buy our electronics but they own the wires (ONTs etc); basically makes them a monopoly

MEETING WRAP UP						
Set Next Meeting						
10.6.2016		ТВА	TBA			
Agenda Items	TBD					
Adjourn at 8:30 PM						