

## Shutesbury MLP & Broadband Committee

**8-17-2022**

Meeting commenced: 5:00 PM DST On Line Zoom Meeting

Facilitator: Gayle Huntress

Minutes: Graeme Sephton

Committee Attendees

Gayle Huntress Jim Hemingway

Steve Schmidt Craig Martin

Graeme Sephton

Other

Graeme put motion to approve minutes of July 20, 2022 seconded by Steve. Graeme, aye; Steve, aye.

Hut Report:

Graeme informed still running both HVAC units due to summer heat. Sealing the hut cable-entry against mice seems to have worked. No sign of mice.

Crocker Support summary for July: 16 help tickets this month, 13 of them were administrative requests or service questions. Only 3 were actual reports of service problems. (A record low.)

Steve reports that with the end of the fiscal year, retained earnings for the year are \$100,055.18

Gayle reported that Shutesbury NET subscriptions continue to rise as houses change owners. We are above 90% take rate.

Discussion about the MLP executing its prerogative under MGL to redact proprietary commercial rates and schedules when sought by outside third parties. She will check with Town Counsel on what is allowed.

Gayle reported that the transition from Crocker to SHELD will need to be adjusted due to CrownCastle being unable to meet their circuit delivery deadline in August. She is currently working on modifying the phasing of the transition to accommodate that delay. It is expected that SHELD will still take over billing in September and, in any case, the new lower tariffs will apply.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55pm.