

Shutesbury Broadband Committee

Communication Subcommittee Meeting

Monday, 4/27/15

6:00- 8:00 PM

Shutesbury Town Hall

AGENDA

- 1. Take Attendance**
- 2. Action Item Review – Subscription Campaign Status**
- 3. Discussion: Warrant Article Wording**
- 4. Wired West Issues**
- 5. Group Discussion and Collaboration**
- 6. Preparation for Town Meeting**
- 7. Unanticipated items**

Adjourn

1. Take Attendance

Present: Committee members present were Gayle Huntress, Craig Martin, Steve Schmidt, Eric Stocker, Graeme Sephton, Ayres Hall. Town Administrator Becky Torres and resident Jim Hemingway were also present.

2. The third and final mailing before Town Meeting went out Saturday 4/25 in the form of a postcard urging residents to vote at Town Meeting on the broadband issue which is Article 1. No town funds were used.

3. Mr. Hemingway distributed a page explaining why the Broadband Article should not limit the town to a regional approach to implementing a fiber network and use generic MBI language instead. Benefits and limitations of using the "cooperative" language were discussed in length. Committee (economy of scale, subscription fees, inclusion of TV, potential profit sharing). If WiredWest doesn't succeed we need to go back to voters so they can vote again on alternative.

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