



SHUTESBURY PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

Posted in accordance with the provisions of MGL 30A §§18-25

Shutesbury Broadband Committee/MLP Board

Meeting

Friday, January 5th, 2018

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Shutesbury Town Hall

AGENDA

1. Take Attendance, Introductions

From WiredWest, Jim Drawe, Chair

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From Rowe, David Dvore, MLP Manager

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From Shutesbury, Gayle Huntress, MLP Manager

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Steve Schmidt

Eric Stocker

Graeme Sephton

Kent Whitney

Ayers Hall

Craig Martin

Becky Torres (2nd half of meeting)

Jim Hemminway

From New Salem, Kathy Seoule Regine and Chris Misra, Broadband Committee

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From Westfield G&E, Rich Carnall, Sr. IT Architect

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From Leverett

Tom Powers

Various members of Holyoke Gas & Electric

From Lighttower/CrownCastle
 Rob Lawyer
 Bonnie Abend

2. Approve minutes from 12/4

Skipped due to time constraints

3. Map and photo review – Lighttower Possible Connection Points

4. Pricing and Service – Created matrix of estimate and option needs.

TOWN	Connection Point	INFRASTRUCTURE Needs	ONGOING SERVICE Needs	Notes
Shutesbury	Pratt Corner Substation	Looking for physical cross-connect between Shutesbury Hut and Lighttower facility. Pole/Construction needs? Unclear if add/drop is available (lighttower to confirm)	Lit service backhaul from Pratt Corner facility – Cost for 1G service, Cost for pair,splice,cross-connects	
Rowe	2 splice points- Petrie Road, Davenport Road (Lighttower Fiber engineer to perform field survey, SoW)	Mid-span splice, interconnect.	Lit service backhaul from Pratt Corner facility – Cost for 1G service, Cost for pair,splice,cross-connects	Some Adjacent towns that may interconnect (Charlemont, Heath, Colrain)
New Salem	Cooleyville road	Cross-connect from New Salem to Shutesbury	Lit service backhaul from Pratt Corner facility – Cost for 1G service, Cost for pair,splice,cross-connects	
Wendell				Not at meeting
Wired West		Pursue other connections for other rings		Needs more discovery

		(Cummington, etc) - Hawley, etc		with Jim Draw
Leverett			To be pursued directly with Lighttower	

- 5. Next Steps: Lighttower Engineers will survey areas and come back with pricing and options (2-4 weeks)**
- 6. Sharing the Connection and other Possible Solutions (To be discussed after estimates are obtained)**
- 7. Adjourn - 12:01 PM**