

Town of Wilbraham

Broadband Advisory Committee
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Tom Newton
Robert Tourville
Bruce Williams
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MINUTES OF THE BROADBAND COMMITTEE
Tuesday, May 21 , 2019

**In attendance: Bob Tourville, Tom Newton, Tony Colapietro,
Christine Goonan, Bruce Williams**

Meeting called to order at 745pm.

New Business

Review of Christensen Presentation-Good presentation about 12 people attended. Presentation was public to see over time. Planning : By next October to plan for funding for projects around broadband. Several issues that need to be resolved. Homes per mile figure an issue. How do we get it to town meeting?

Discuss how to follow up with our contacts-Chair emailed Nate to set up an email list on the town domain for broadband. The domain name(s) will be www@wilbraham-ma.gov or ww@wilbraham-ma.gov or w@wilbraham-ma.gov.

T. Colapietro suggested to use an Ipad to record name and contact information to upload to google drive. C. Goonan/T. Colapietro will work on it. Several options to collect contacts and communicate contacts.

Bob will create a closed facebook page for discussion on broadband.

Forums: Equal Education Forum and Wilbraham Public Open Forum being respectful of comments being made.

Future Events:

Next meeting on June 4th at 730pm here at town hall. Ask fire and police department attend event. Invite superintendent to the meeting.

June 10th Christensen presentation possibility back again in Wilbraham Ask Nick regarding publication of materials and get back to Bruce for the Peach Blossom Festival.

June 15th Peach Blossom Festival Bruce has the form and will fill it out. Photos of what we will be presenting. Contact list for more info. Two clear containers with a red bingo chips use to gauge satisfaction of cable service.

A discussion regarding who will be invited to the facebook page. The committee decision on a person to person basis whether people will be invited to the facebook page.

Captain Ed Lennon and WPD needs for municipal fiber- keyless fobs look into discussion with school system.

Andy Doty / Devin S. will have a discussion with the committee in regards to the topography of the network.

Minutes from last meeting into available at this time.-tabled for June 4th.

IV. Open Forum There was no one present to take advantage of the open forum.

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at 930pm. The Committee will reconvene at its next scheduled meeting on 6/4/19.

Submitted:

Christine Goonan – Committee Member

Date :5/21/19

Approved as to form and content:

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