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## **BROADBAND ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Friday Nov. 8th, 2019**

### **MINUTES**

Present: R. Tourville, B. Williams, T. Colapietro, C. Goonan, B. Williams, T. Newton

#### **I. New Business**

##### Announcements

OFS can no longer do a quote for the study grant.

Need to reserve selectman room ahead of time

Town auto call from BOS for senior center went out Nov 8th at 6pm Can we use the auto call from BOS for our brand band information session?

1. Meeting Minutes of 11/5/19: Motion to accept B. Williams T. Newton seconds Unanimously accepted

#### **II. Old Business**

1. Reviewed Municipal fiber network comparisons of town owned versus cooperative owned created by Entrypoint
  - a. Network backbone infrastructure?
  - b. 10,000 households? min. number of footprint
  - c. 87% of town residents currently have internet (Data USA i/o, USCensus.gov)
  - d. R. Tourville field questions to Entrypoint prior to next meeting.
  - e. Is there a buyout option for the town?
  - f. Security concerns

- g. Who will be on the cooperative board?
  - h. If the cooperative will be under the MLP or outside of it is?
  - i. Cooperative 10-15 years contracted can be re negotiated sooner
2. R. Tourville does not understand completely the two options from Entrypoint.
  3. R. Tourville will ask J. Christensen the above questions (a-i) will ask for detailed proposals of the cooperative.
  4. One suggestion for the FAQs question will everyone in the town be connected. Will be reworded.

### **III. Citizen's 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 9:10pm The Committee will reconvene in on 11/12/19.

Submitted:

Approved as to form and content:

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