

Shutesbury Broadband Committee

Communication Subcommittee Meeting

Thursday, 5/28/15 6:30- 8:30 PM Shutesbury Town Hall **AGENDA**

1. Take Attendance

2. Wired West Progress – Other Towns

3. Fundraiser – Final Planning

4. Next Steps: Special Election Ballot Vote (Postcard Mailing)

5. Private Company Proposals

6. Unanticipated items

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1. Take Attendance

Present: Committee members Gayle Huntress, Craig Martin, Steve Schmidt, Eric Stocker, Graeme Sephton, and Ayres Hall. Asha Strazzera-Wild was teleconferenced in,

2. The collection, modification, and re-placement of yard signs to increase awareness of, and participation in, the ballot election for financing override was discussed.

3. The Friends of Broadband fundraiser logistics and attendance thereof were covered.

4. The presentation, by Fred, from Axia, as a Broadband Committee due diligence deed was described.

5. Montague is partial cable and not eligible to be part of MBI or Wired West. No support by residents anyway.

6. Craig gave an update of Wired West activity. Parts of the governance of the new cooperative were mentioned. Towns forming the network were reviewed. Smaller towns have higher costs per customer. Would it be possible for towns to withdraw concerns were mentioned. MBI grants have been replaced by an MBI review procedure.

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