

Shutesbury Broadband Committee/MLP Board - Minutes

AGENDA

1. Take Attendance

Eric Stocker Frank Citino Gayle Huntress Craig Martin Graeme Sephton Steve Schmidt Kent Whitney Jim Hemingway Becky Torres

2. Approve Minutes 3/25 and 3/26

Subscription Update ~260 signed up so far

3. Sirius Community

- a. A special type of ownership model, not like other multidwelling units.
- b. Graeme and Jim will do a visit to evaluate the buildings and

4. Hut update

- a) Graeme looking into the generator manufacturer service schedule recommendations, specifically Kohler 20kW air cooled vs. 24kW liquid cooled extended use requirements
- b) Electricic demand meter would cost \$1,000. Decided not to get separate electric meter for hut, will work out agreement with town for use of Town Hall electric service
- c) Gayle will work with Becky on proposal and logistics for broadband service to town facilities

5. Router

- a) Comparison of models Calix 844E, SmartRG SR400AC, Motorola MR 1900
- d) Can you access the smartphone router apps without managed system?
- e) Router Discussion owned or unowned, managed? Will go with unmanaged. Managed is not worth the extra expense and commitment for 3 yrs. Customer benefit is not worth it.
- f) Calix has the best range, best directional range
- g) How security and firmware updates happen, other ISPs that use the unmanaged get references
- 6. UPS discussion tabled till next week
- 7. Other Business next meeting Monday, April 8
- 8. Adjourn

Craig Martin 4/9/2019 10:22 AM

Comment [1]: Who said this? Should say something like "Jim H reports that in his study, ..." Best compared to what? If only to SmartRG, the should say "better than ..." But I take exception with this claim, so maybe just say "Jim H reported on some preliminary router studies"