



**Town of Middlefield**  
**MBI Committee Meeting**  
**Middlefield Town Hall**  
**April 12, 2018**

Members present: Chair Brent Lebeau, Maureen Sullivan, and Jay Swift

Attendees: Joseph Kearns and Tamarin Laurel-Paine

Meeting came to order at 6:05

Question List:

- 1) Request financial viability from Dun and Bradstreet. What is the charge for request?
- 2) Is Chester receiving less than 59% of promised speeds? Verify with Comcast.
- 3) Equipment costs to the home?
- 4) Accommodations required for Hut installation?
- 5) Will the providers allow for the suspension of the account (seasonal)?
- 6) Question to ask Chris Lynch: Under Matrix's estimated MLP fee, the subscriber is paying between \$7 to \$9, why is the town paying an additional \$25,000?
- 7) What will it cost to do the 96% buildout?

**Spreadsheet:**

Additions: Project totals, grants, supplier contributions and what the gap was, administrative oversights, road to house costs and installation date changed to less than six months and Maureen will type in a few empty rows for further additions.

Eliminations: Town Meeting vote, empty columns, Charter Spectrum, (companies that are edited out will have a summary as to the reason why).

**Important points made in discussions:**

- Charter is being used in Hinsdale and is already showing increases in their subscription costs. Matrix's price increase is based on the consumer price index.
- Whip City will not estimate costs from house to road until further into project.
- Montgomery did not pay installation for cable. Why is the state favoring cable companies?
- Crocker was pushed out of Leverett.
- Charter is expanding into Peru.
- Worthington is voting on the bond money at their town meeting.
- Concerns of wireless security.
- Windsor, Savoy and Florida have signed up with WiValley
- **Minutes:** Brent read the April 12 minutes. Motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes, passed unanimously.
- **Next meeting:** April 18 @ 6:00

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 8:15.

**Information:**

Provider Contracts

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne C. Lemieux