



**Town of Middlefield  
MBI Committee Meeting  
Middlefield Town Hall  
May 23, 2018**

**Members present:** Chair Brent LeBeau, Maureen Sullivan, and Jay Swift

**Attendees:** Joe Kearns and Tamarin Laurel-Paine

Meeting came to order at 6:07

**Minutes:** Minutes are tabled to next meeting.

**Pricing:** Maureen researched Comcast data speed numbers and their fees for each email address and modem. The focus is on internet and voice. TV is excluded. She multiplied the numbers to configure the five year plan, assuming there are no price increases.

Comcast has been known to raise their prices consistently; getting customer copies of their bills would prove that. Whip City's history of increasing prices will be researched. Customer feedback is very important.

**Action Items:**

- 1) Brent will contact Aaron Bean of Whip City to set up a meeting with the Committee. Dave or Duane will have contact information. Brent will contact members when date is set.
- 2) Actual numbers will be configured for 3, 5, 7 and 10 percent increases.
- 3) Town ownership: The Committee needs to determine how this works, how the town can make money by doing it this way. People need to see the big picture.
- 4) Get information is needed from the head of Montgomery's Broadband Committee.
- 5) Whip City will be removed from the deleted list of companies.
- 6) Compare taxes by value of houses.
- 7) Have a real discussion about WI valley.

**Next meeting:** To be decided.

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 7:30

**Information:**

Provider Contracts

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne C. Lemieux