



Town of Middlefield Communications Committee

Open meeting: October 28, 2014

Committee members present:

Howard Knickerbocker
Joe Kearns
Steve Harris

Minutes:

Meeting called to order at 2:45 pm.

Approved minutes of 9/22/14 as read.

Discussed overhead projector for auditorium:

- All equipment including projector, screen, and sound system including speakers and wireless mics are on hand.
- Joe & Steve to plan installation.
- Electrician will have to wire for projector & audio system.

Discussed last mile broadband:

- Steve reported on discussions with MBI re MBI conducting wireless broadband pilot in the Town of Middlefield.
- Agreed to draft letter of support for pilot, at no cost to the town, for Selectboard to send to state legislators and MBI officials.

Emergency communications:

- Joe continues to work with Chester Fire Department to conduct radio checks from multiple Middlefield locations to Hampshire County Repeater on the Chester Fire Tower.

Agreed there will not be time to bury electrical, fiber, and phone service to town hall prior to winter.

Meeting adjourned at 4 pm.