



Town of Middlefield Communications Committee

Open meeting: November 11, 2015

Committee members present:

Joe Kearns
Howard Knickerbocker
Steve Harris

Minutes:

Meeting called to order at 10:10 am.

Discussed potential last mile service providers:

- Steve said there are three firms possibly interested in providing wireless service.
- Joe noted that Russell is served by Westfield Gas & Electric. Joe to follow up with Westfield.

Discussed last mile financing options. Joe to follow up with Clark Rowell from Unibank, who presented plan to Worthington.

Howard raised question of whether the "Network Operator" line in our spreadsheet of fiber operational & service costs included network connection charges. Steve to follow up with Crocker.

Discussed results of 11/9 meeting with emergency responders & highway re emergency communications upgrade requirements. Howard to draw up master document incorporating their input.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 am.