



# Town of Middlefield Communications Committee

Open meeting May 12, 2016

## **Committee members present:**

Leanne Every  
Joe Kearns  
Steve Harris

## **Others present:**

Participants from Ashfield, Hawley, Plainfield, Rowe, and Royalston

## **Minutes:**

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm.

Steve presented a report on the May 10 meeting with Governor Baker, followed by an extended discussion.

Steve reported that in response to concern raised that other towns would want to conduct pilots similar to Middlefield's, he had replied that other towns considering wireless or hybrid solutions are actually looking to apply Middlefield's pilot results. He said that he would ask those towns to send brief notes of support to that effect to Peter Larkin and Bill Ennen.

Steve also presented the results of the Selectboard's Internet Survey, including the "no more taxes" comments written on the survey forms.

Other towns gave progress reports.

Discussed potential savings from regional cooperation.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.