



## **Town of Middlefield Communications Committee**

**Open meeting March 8, 2017**

### **Committee members present:**

Leanne Every  
Joe Kearns  
Steve Harris

### **Minutes:**

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm.

Discussed recent broadband developments, including Berkshire Eagle series on the Digital Divide.

Discussed victory in campaign of last mile towns to gain control of all their entire broadband allocations, including so-called "professional services" funds that MBI had been withholding for their own use.

Reviewed the latest Broadband Project plans and budget, including fiber in the town's business district and sustainability analysis.

Discussed proposed amendment to the town's Wireless Communications Facilities bylaw. Voted to send to the Selectboard for submission to the Planning Board.

Voted to approve minutes of 7/14/16 meeting, as amended. Voted to approve minutes of 11/30/16 meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8 pm.