



**Town of Middlefield  
MBI Committee Meeting  
Middlefield Town Hall  
September 26, 2018**

**Members present:** Maureen Sullivan and Jay Swift

**Regrets:** Chair Brent Lebeau,

**Attendee:** Joe Kearns and Marin Laurel-Paine

Meeting came to order at 6:05

**Minutes:** Motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of 2018-07-10 & 9-11. Motion passed to approve as amended. Jay will forward his notes from the August meeting to be transcribed.

**Broadband buildout discussion:** According to John Leary at Whip City, Middlefield will have a survey to find out the take rate before the vote. Results of buildouts in Plainfield and New Ashfield were discussed. Windsor is interested in following up. The committee will find out more specifically about MLP fees and what they included and pole licensing fees. Maureen will forward the numbers that Matrix compiled.

**Mass Pike:** Middlefield resident Eric Main, who works on the Mass Pike informed Maureen that the Project Engineer is interested in talking to the committee. According to Eric, Joe Parda is installing broadband ports on the Mass Pike. Maureen will contact Mr. Parda.

**Wired West:** Joe Kearns recommends that Wired West consultant Jim Drawe, come to Middlefield to speak to the committee.

**Handout:** Maureen will forward the draft handout before the meeting.

**Selectboard:** In response to email from Dave DiNicola, Jay will request to be put on the agenda.

Next meeting: To be announced.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn at 7:05.

Respectfully submitted, Suzanne C. Lemieux

