

Leyden Broadband Committee Meeting

Minutes

June 7, 2016

Committee members present: Bob Ryan, Bob Anson, Lance Fritz, Dave Curtis, Al Woodhull, Tom Luck

Others present: None

The meeting was called to order by Chm. Ryan at 7:00 pm.

Lance reported that he had set up a meeting between the Committee and Bill Ennen of MBI for June 16, at the Town Hall. The Committee reviewed the *Last Mile Town Readiness Form* to be discussed and filled out at that meeting.

Al Woodhull reviewed the changes presented in the WiredWest model. While it was noted that WW is no longer requiring that it own the local broadband infrastructure, there is still too much to be decided by WW for us to make any decisions at this point regarding the possibility of joining them as part of the co-op at this time. Additional information should be forthcoming soon.

The chair appointed Dave and Tom to meet with Dan Kelly in Greenfield to clarify how far along Greenfield's plans for broadband have come and to see if they can give us a better idea of what they estimate pricing will be for Leyden residents.

Finally, it was agreed that it is far too early to make a recommendation to Selectman regarding broadband providers, since none have provided solid numbers as to both cost and services offered.

Meeting closed at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Anson
Clerk