

**Minutes for Connectivity Meeting
Thursday, July 27th, 2017
Marlboro Town Office**

Present were Tyler Gibbons, Select Board Member, and residents Bill Esses, Steven John, and Mike Andreotta.

Call to order at 7:00 PM.

Ty talked about the group's specific vision of bringing fiber connectivity to the town office, and possibly bouncing the signal from there to various neighbors central Marlboro via a "mesh network".

Mike Andreotta spoke about his past experience in trying to bring broadband to Southern Vermont.

Bill Esses spoke about how much demand there was in specific neighborhoods in marlboro, and how lack of demand may make the committee's mesh network idea harder to realize. A mesh network relies on neighbor to neighbor connection.

The group spoke about possible ways to fund a fiber connection at the town office (installation and ongoing service).

Steven John agreed to reach out to communication companies for new and/or renewed quotes.

Mike Andreotta will ask a contact he has about possible grant money.

Ty will reach out to the Marlboro Alliance regarding possible interest or funding for the project.

The group spoke about a rough timeframe of getting fiber to the town office by early 2018.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Ty Gibbons / Marlboro Select Board