Marlboro Committee for Universal Broadband (MCUB)
Tuesday, September 24, 2019 - 7:00 PM

Attendance**:** Present were residents Steven John, Bill Esses, Marc Francillon, Annie Bartlett and Jeremiah Wallack.

Steven John called the meeting to order at approximately 7:05 pm.

Introductions were made as Jeremiah was a new attendee and was there to observe and see how he might be of service to the committee.

The last meeting's minutes were approved.

Steven summarized the committee's past work for the benefit of Jeremiah.

Steven talked about the progress being made with the topographical map of Marlboro.

ISP's responses to the RFI were discussed as well as the accuracy of the info we obtained from Consolidated Communications (the only provider who returned any actual data) as compared to the info we obtained from residents.

We discussed the application for grant funds to hire a consultant (specifically Carole Munroe of ECfiber).

Other topics discussed were….

1) The need to schedule a work session
2) Having a paper survey for the Town Fair (which Bill agreed to provide).
3) How we might go about increasing survey responses.
4) Schedule for the fair (for committee members to be at the MCUB table and get survey responses.
5) Dividing the various neighborhoods of Marlboro for calling some residents to obtain more info / survey responses where critical.
6) End date for the online survey (October 5)
7) What transpired at the Wilmington Communications Forum on September 11, 2019 (Steven & Joe Prignano attended)
8) Possibilities for forming a CUD with Halifax and/or Guilford.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05PM

Next Meeting, Tuesday, Oct. 22 at 4 PM
Recorded as audio, transcribed and summarized by Bill Esses