Marlboro Committee for Universal Broadband (MCUB)

Meeting Tuesday, November 24 at 4:00 – 5:00 remotely via Zoom link provided below

Agenda

1. Introductions and protocol for meeting online.
2. Approve minutes for Sept. and July meetings if available.
3. Public Comments: Any concerns, questions or ideas?
4. Town Center wi-fi hotspot for public access upgraded

Plan for future improvements including Town House and Community Center

Volunteer needed to follow-up to insure implementation

1. Three candidate locations recommended to DVFiber to inform planning and design for a single distribution hub in Marlboro:

• Town Center (Office)

• Volunteer Fire House

• Private property on Rte. 9 with owner’s permission

## DVFiber contract for pole studies (pole surveys)

• Progress report on work completed.

• When might Marlboro be surveyed?

## DVFiber Financials – See DVFiber.net for more details

## • Grants awarded or in hand total $136,000 plus $12,500 for hotspots.

## • DVFiber Development Committee and grant applications in process.

• Annual Report and 2021 Budget posted for review and approval Dec. 9th

1. DVFiber - next steps:

Meet with our Windham County Legislative Delegation – December TBA

RFP mid-December

Fund raising – charitable gifts, foundation and business support, government grants and loans, private placements (loans by investors and banks)

Pole study completed for all 19 member towns

High level design of the fiber net to connect all premises in member towns

Detailed design for construction of the network

Incremental build-out

\*The timing of any phase of this work are entirely dependent on available funding.

## Vermont CUD Association – PSD map online at https://legislature.vermont.gov/Documents/2020/WorkGroups/JITOC/Documents%20and%20Testimony/W~Robert%20Fish~CUD%20Update~11-13-2020.pdf

• Two new members approved: Addison CUD and Otter Creek CUD

• Officer elected, including our own Ann Manwaring as VCUDA Treasurer

• Priority issues for lobbying the VT Legislature are being developed

1. Other

Next MCUB meeting – January 19, 2021 at 4:00 pm

**Use the following link to join this public meeting remotely. All are welcome.**

Marlboro Committee for Universal Broadband is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: MCUB monthly meeting - November 24th 2020

Time: Nov 24, 2020 04:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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