
Agenda

Town of Fairhaven Broadband Study Committee

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Date: Feb 25, 2021, 6:00 p.m. E.T.

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Committee Members:

- Bob Espindola
- Derek Frates
- Sean Powers
- Alyssa Botelho
- Stephanie Garde
- Cathy Melanson
- Devin Cox, EntryPoint Networks
- Jeff Christensen, EntryPoint Networks

Agenda Items:

- Review/ Approve Minutes from 12/9/20 and 2/2/21
- Review Actions in Select Board Meetings
 - Receive Final Report from EntryPoint.
 - Discuss sending RFP for Design Build of Fiber Network to Inspector General for review
 - Discuss Article for Town Meeting to initiate the process of evaluating and establishing a Municipal Light Plant
 - Discuss Community Engagement Funding
- Develop Community Engagement Plan

Here is the proposed warrant article wording for a municipal light plant / telecommunications facility-

“To see if the town will vote pursuant to M.G.L. C. 164 sec. 36 to acquire a municipal light plant and to authorize such plant to construct, purchase or lease, and maintain such facilities as may be necessary for the distribution or the operation of a telecommunications system for municipal use or for the use of its customers, pursuant to M.G.L. C.164 sec.47E, or as otherwise authorized by law, or to take any other action thereon.”

This article requires a two thirds vote, taken by ballot with the use of the voting list, at each of two town meetings called therefor and held at intervals of not less than two nor more than thirteen months.