MINUTES
BROADBAND FEASIBILITY COMMITTEE
FRIDAY OCTOBER 28, 2022
REMOTELY VIA ZOOM

11:00 AM

YouTube Recording:
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Minutes of the meeting of the East Haddam Broadband Feasibility Committee

1. Meeting called to order by committee chair Tom Sevigny (chair) at 11:03 am
    a. **Members Present**: Irene Haines (First Selectman), Tom Hays,Craig Mansfield, Wayne Schulz, Tom Sevigny (chair), Patty Stricker
    b. Also attending: Linda Zemienieski, East Haddam Selectman's office - Executive Manager
    c. **Entry Point:** Erik Banyai, Devin Cox, Nicole Banya
2. Approval of the minutes of the 10-21-2022 meeting
3. Discussion of the launch of the website survey - Tom S reports that we are ready to go with the town posting to the Facebook page starting Monday 11/1/22.
    a. Shares from the committee members should be re-share of the town post so that the message is consistent.
    b. broadband@easthaddam.org is the general email for people to use for questions
    c. Town Facebook Page - https://www.facebook.com/TownofEastHaddam
4. Discussion with Devin Cox regarding understanding who would maintain this type of infrastructure and what the cost might be to residents (if any) to run the connection from the street to the home, overhead vs underground (conduit). Some of this will be covered in the next educational session with Entry Point and the cost questions will be covered in the feasibility study from Entry Point.
5. Irene H - A good note to put on the survey might be to outline that the survey is to measure interest and not necessarily to provide cost or to ask residents / businesses to sign up.
6. Devin C - We won't be asking for commitment but more to gauge the interest overall of having fiber broadband available (with more info coming to provide details)
7. Devin C took the committee through the survey again which is accessed at this survey link - https://www.easthaddamfiber.com/

    a. Reviewed the survey with various questions and some last minute fine tuning with all members agreeing that the survey is ready for November 1, 2022 release to East Haddam residents/businesses..
8. Education opportunity chosen by the committee - **Architecture Consideration**. There may be other topics which will be discussed at the time of presenting more information about the projected costs.
9. Next meeting Friday 11/4/2022 11:00 am ET
10. Meeting adjourned at 11:59 am

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