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Municipal Broadband Advisory Committee

April 26, 2022 Minutes

5:00pm

Dartmouth Town Hall

400 Slocum Road Dartmouth, MA 02747

Room 315

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The meeting was called to order by Peter Chasse at 5:05pm. Members present were Aaron Cadieux, Kevin Loranger, and Saul Raposo Jr. Ex Officio Members present were Peter Chasse, Michael Courville, and Cody Haddad.

The committee members introduced themselves and gave a brief description of their expertise and why they joined the committee.

The committee appointed the following members to serve as officers for the committee:

- Chairperson – Saul Raposo Jr.
- Vice-Chairperson: Kevin Loranger
- Secretary: Aaron Cadieux

Michael Courville read the Committee's charge "The committee is charged with providing advice and assistance to the Selectboard as to the benefits of establishing a municipally provided broadband network. and to determine if a municipally provided broadband network is the best path to a future with faster and more economical internet for the community."

The committee reviewed and discussed the material submitted by Fairhaven on their process of forming a Municipal Light Plant with the purpose of providing broadband connections to the town residents. They requested to have a meeting with a member of the Fairhaven committee to discuss their process in more detail.

All present members agreed that future meetings would be held in person at Town Hall on Tuesday starting at 5:30pm. The next meeting will be subject to the availability of the Fairhaven representative.

With no further business, a motion to adjourn was made at 6:45pm by Aaron Cadieux and seconded by Kevin Loranger. The motion passed 3 - 0.