

Town of Walpole
Broadband Committee Minutes
March 11, 2020

Present: Paul Looney, Rod Bouchard, Bob Anderson Dennis Marcom, Steve Grenier and Peggy Pschirrer. Absent: Dick Hill

Paul Looney called the meeting to order t 6:30 p.m. in Town Hall. The purpose of this meeting was to prepare for Town Meeting, March 14, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.

The first item on the Town Meeting agenda after the initial ceremonies will be Article 2 which is the Broadband Bond article. Paul Looney will speak to the article with Bob Anderson. They will emphasize the following:

1. Emphasis on the bond amount: \$1, 856.100
2. No Tax money
3. \$9.00 a month from each subscriber
4. Go to Bond market in June/July – 20 year bond
5. Summer – will begin construction
6. Town will own the equipment
7. Town will have choices in 20 years

Bob and Paul will also mention other towns: Westmoreland, Rindge, Dublin, Harrisville.

Contact Renelle - is there an application?

Contract with CCI: Does Koester sign the contract?
We must clarify the payment for a year.

Dennis Marcom will be Walpole's Project Manager. He will contact Brad Roscoe.

There were questions about splitter locations. There will be work design teams. Splitters are mentioned in the contract.

Peggy Pschirrer