

Broad Band Advisory Committee
February 3, 2016
FRCOG, Greenfield
Commenced 3PM

Kevin Hart, Kenn Hannah, Lisa Enzer, Rob Steinberg, Michael Nelson, Walter Ramsey, Chris Lynch of Matrix,
MBI: Eric Nakajima, Christine Hatch, 3 MBI staff members, press in attendance.
Paul Dunphy from Rep. Kulick's office

EN gave overview on RfQ and referred to maps still not updated since KH sent new info August 2015. These are the maps continually presented by Comcast as viable. *Wants to take feedback and engage providers and proceed from there.* Pause in place from Baker Administration, due to concerns about operating sustainability over time-worry about deficits of operations in the future.

RS Presented comparison deck between Comcast & Matrix. Matrix only offers collaborative potential with option for town buy out in 20 years.

CL discussion bet. EN on legal issues. and contractual agreements. Matrix presently conducting research with firm that also serves Montague. Batted around concerns of ownership of cable, easements, downsizing risks. EN asked for a 'thermometer' to indicate subscriber interest. CL Montague, Hardwick, Petersham, should easily by pass 1000.

EN Hears BB loud and clear, requested BB stop cc; to state legislators –appears aggressive rather than collaborative.

Discussion on what can be done during the 'pause.' How can Montague collaborate with MBI and get our preferred provider, Matrix? Need action not more feedback time.

EN Send letter from select board to MBI to that effect.

concluded: 4:15PM