

Communication and Technologies Committee
November 29, 2021
Meeting Minutes

- I. CALL TO ORDER:** Meeting called to order at 3:30 p.m. In attendance were committee members Clark Stivers, Lucas Callado, and Todd Edgar. Staff present was Steve Cornell.
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** The minutes of the Communications and Technologies Committee on October 18, 2021, were unanimously approved.
- III. ADOPTION OF AGENDA:** The agenda was unanimously approved as posted.
- IV. REGULAR BUSINESS:**

Discussion and recommendation to the Town Council concerning proposals from CCI and others for municipal fiber network.

The committee had a spirited discussion of the proposals and their effectiveness in terms of both providing the necessary connections for networking town facilities and eventually serving as a backbone for commercial and residential use.

During that discussion, it was clarified that the CCI and Spectrum proposals result in a network that is not owned by the Town of Bar Harbor. As the RFP requested proposals that resulted in a town-owned solution, the committee plans to meet again before our scheduled December 20 meeting in order for Brian Lippold of Casco Bay Advisors to join us for consultation.

- V. PUBLIC COMMENT:** There were no comments from the public.
- VI. COMMITTEE COMMENTS AND REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS:**
Chairperson Clark Stivers will seek a date where we all can meet in advance of our regularly scheduled December 20th gathering in order to continue the discussion with Brian Lippold.
- VII. ADJOURN:** At 4:45 p.m., the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Todd Edgar, Secretary, on December 08, 2021.
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