

**Town of Rowe**  
**Board of Selectmen – Minutes**  
**Thursday, September 22, 2016 – 2:00 pm**  
**Rowe Town Hall**

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**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Chair Wilson at 3:00pm.

**Present:** Chair Wilson, Vice-Chair Quist, Selectman Dennis May

**Also Present:** Jim Drawe, David Dvore, Russell Jolly  
Representatives from Corning, Graybar, and Fujitsu: Jeremy Dunn, MaryEllen Kennedy, Trevor Mackie,

The wide ranging discussions concerned the possibility of the consortium of Corning, Graybar, and Fujitsu providing the construction and network operation of the Last Mile throughout an undetermined number of Western MA towns.

With data from the towns and Wired West the consortium will put together a preliminary business plan which will be reviewed by interested towns.

The consortium was apprised of the fact that time is a factor, that we must have a plan before the end of the year.

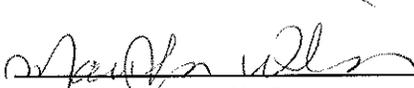
The consortium will decide if they can profitably enter the arena of the Last Mile and the towns will decide if we can accept their proposal.

Very early days yet, but a promising development.

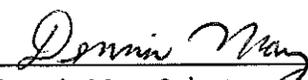
Respectfully Submitted,

Marilyn Wilson  
Select Board, Chair

Approval Date: November 30, 2016

Approved:   
Marilyn Wilson, Chair

  
Walter J. Quist, Vice-Chair

  
Dennis May, Selectman