

## **Brookfield Public Hearing**

December 6, 2022

<u>ATTENDANCE:</u>, Selectman Rick Surette - Absent, Selectman Rich Zacher-Absent, Selectman Brian Robischeau, Carroll County Commissioner; Matthew Plache, Marshal Goldberg, Joanne Dolbear, Cassandra Rodil, Ed Comeau.

Selectman Surette calls Public Hearing to order at 7:35 am.

Pursuant to RSA 53-G, A notice was given of a Public Hearing to obtain input on joining a Communications District, which must be made by a Town's voter pursuant to vote on a warrant article at Town Meeting. Before any such vote can be taken, RSA 53-G requires that the proposed District Agreement be presented to the voters in each town interested in joining the Communications District.

Carrol County Commissioner: Matthew Plache explains the benefits of joining the commission. If districts join it allows the Communications District to have authority to gain access to funds to help build the communications infostructures in areas that don't have adequate or have no access to high speed fiber optic services. This is a service that has grown to be a necessary utility in today's age and not a luxury. However, the cost can be big for small areas. The Communications district will aid in these issues and resolutions.

Questions were heard and answered by Commissioner Plache and Marshal Goldberg.

Warrant Article information is provided for Town Meeting.

No motions were made.

Meeting adjourned at roughly 8:30 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Cassandra Rodil Administrative Assistant