## Warren, MA Board of Selectmen Minutes August 31, 2023, 10:00a.m.

**Members Present:** Chair David Dufresne, Vice-Chair Richard Eichacker, absent Clerk Derick Veliz. Town Administrator Jim Ferrera Present.

The purpose of this meeting was to conduct a site visit/tour of Whip City Fiber/Westfield Gas & Electric operational facility located at 40 Turnpike Industrial Road, Westfield, MA 01085 and to gather information on bringing high-speed fiber internet service to the residents of Warren. No votes or deliberations took place during this site visit/tour or during the slide presentation. The tour started at 10:00a.m.

The tour of the operational facility was conducted by Mr. Thomas Flaherty and Mr. Andrew Short.

At the conclusion of the tour a slide presentation was given by Mr. Thomas Flaherty on the benefits and costs associated when a community brings high speed fiber to its residents and builds a municipal lighting plant, please see the attached slides.

At a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Selectmen later in the day, a complete recap of the tour/presentation will be made on cable access.

The Tour and Presentation ended at 11:50a.m.

