



**Searsport
Planning Meeting Agenda
July 2nd
1 pm**

The Process

- I. Surveys to homes and businesses
 - a. Customized to Searsport
 - b. Do you need this- what is the goal?
- II. The Committee
 - a. Do you have the right make up- do you need to add people
 - b. Do you want others to join that have a specific interest in your goals
- III. Digital Equity Plan
 - a. Downtown HotSpot project
 - b. Larger discussion of plan at next meeting
- IV. Mapping of current provider service
 - a. Spectrum is easy
 - b. Consolidated is harder

The Plan

- I. Fiber Optic plan that covers the entire community- or parts of it
 - a. Cost
 - b. Revenue and expense modeling
- II. Feasibility of grant funding to support projects

Action items:

- Engineering and application assistance for Maine Community Foundation grant- Downtown HotSpots
- Work with Committee to create concrete goals
 - Identify anything that is a barrier to a successful internet project
 - Distribution of surveys
- Meeting schedule- next is Digital Equity plan discussion