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➤ **Article 4A: Capital – Fiber Loop**

Joe Young, IT Manager, presented Article 4A. \$100,000 is needed to run fiber to the new Plymouth South High School and to relocate the fiber from the current town hall to the new town hall. It will need to run simultaneously at both the new and old Town Hall to test everything before the move. The fiber has a 2 to 6 month back log which is why this request is being made now.

Questions:

- Would this be an acceptable use for the Cable Revolving Fund? (H Salerno) Those funds are primarily used to purchase equipment to make meeting rooms cable ready so meetings can be watched on tv.
- Why wasn't this included in the Town Hall project costs? (J Moody) Fiber has always been funded separately. Plymouth North High School, the Senior Center, and the Emergency Operation Center all had separate funding for fiber. We can talk to the Selectmen about incorporating fiber into the budget for future projects.

**Harry Salerno made a motion to recommend Article 4A to Town Meeting. Patrick O'Brien, second. The motion carries unanimously (12-0-0).**