

Town of Readsboro
Broadband & Cell Committee Meeting
The Readsboro Town Office
November 6, 2019

Attendance:

Omar Smith and Karen Boisvert

Call to Order:

Meeting called to order at 3:52pm

Agenda Additions/ Deletions:

None

Approval of Agenda:

Omar made a motion to accept the agenda as written, Karen second. So voted.

Reading & Approval of Records:

Omar made a motion to accept the minutes from the previous meeting of 10/16/19 as written, Karen second. So voted.

Communications:

Omar had spoken with Brian Foucher from WiValley. WiValley is a wireless internet provider that is installing a network in several neighboring Massachusetts towns.

Old Business:

A) Cell installation at the Firehouse:

The signed agreement was sent to Todd Rich from Wirreless Partners.

B) RFP for pole study:

The information that was sent from Carole Monroe will be incorporated into an RFP and sent to Omar for review.

C) Review info for on town survey regarding interest in fiber network:

The information that was sent through the RDCI grant can no longer be accessed.

Omar will follow up on this problem. Karen will dig out the survey sheet example that was given to us at the Connectivity Summit.

New Business:

A) WiValley:

Omar has been speaking with Brain Foucher about the possibility of WiValley creating a network here in Readsboro. They estimate loosely that their product cost 1/3 of the fiber networks being installed with fairly comparable speeds.

Hearing of Visitors:

None

Adjournment:

Karen made a motion to adjourn at 4:35pm, Omar second. So voted. Next meeting to be held 12/4/19 at 4pm or 11/20/19 at 4pm if needed.

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen Boisvert
November 7, 2019