

Town of Readsboro
Broadband & Cell Committee Meeting
Via Zoom
December 17, 2020

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Attendance: Omar Smith, Karen Boisvert

Call to Order:

Omar called the meeting to order at 4:02pm

Agenda Additions/ Deletions

None

Approval of Agenda:

Omar made a motion to approve the agenda, Karen second.

Reading & Approval of Records:

Minutes of the Previous Meeting of 6/10/2020

Omar made a motion to accept the minutes of the previous meeting of 6/10/2020 as corrected, Karen second.

Communications:

Town Office received a report from the DVCUD to include in the Town Report.

Old Business:

A) DVCUD update:

The DVCUD is now up to 20 towns. The FCC awarded a reverse auction to Consolidated Communications. This will potentially bring fiber to 240 homes in Readsboro. The grant was awarded for certain areas in town excluding the Village and North Hill whose residents are already being served with DSL. The DVCUD is also working on an RFP to form a public private partnership to work with a vendor that will let us have a voice in the network.

B) VTel Installation:

The Easement has been signed but no work has been performed yet.

C) Wireless Partners cell tower:

The project is moving forward. Wireless partners have been in the Town Office recently to research deeds and is moving forward with required permitting.

D) WiValley internet:

Project over the border in Massachusetts is still under construction.

New Business:

A) End of year report- Discussion:

Omar will work on a one-page report highlighting the achievements for the year to be incorporated into the Town Report.

Hearing of Visitors:

None

Adjournment:

Omar made a motion to adjourn at 4:39pm

Next meeting tentatively set for 1/13/2021 @4pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Boisvert

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