

Town of Readsboro
Broadband & Cell Committee Meeting
The Readsboro Town Office
May 15, 2019

Attendance: Karen Boisvert, Omar Smith, Bruce Busa, David Marchegiani, Raymond Eilers, Chris Lynch, Carol Either-Kipp, Bob Briggs, Bill Levine

Call to Order:

Omar called the meeting to order at 3:55pm

Agenda Additions/ Deletions: None

Approval of Agenda:

Omar made a motion to accept the agenda as written, Bruce seconded. So voted.

Reading & Approval of Records:

Minutes of previous meeting of 3/6/19- Tabled

Communications:

Contact from Chris Lynch of Matrix Design Group

Contact from Laura Sibilia/ Corey Chase on Cell phone testing

Old Business:

A) Review/Update/Discuss status of existing projects (Consolidated)

Jeff Austin started installing fiber on North Hill.

B) Update on Grant request status for Feasibility Study

Nothing yet

C) Update on CoverageCo system

According to Corey Chase the State of Vermont currently is waiting/looking for a new vendor to take over until that happens the State is responsible for the Fire House solar panels and its maintenance.

New Business:

A) Cell Phone Testing:

Omar has completed the testing on nearly all roads in Readsboro. Data sent to the State but has not been updated on the States website yet.

Hearing of Visitors:

Chris Lynch gave a brief overview of Matrix Design Group .He also explained the cost involved for his company to build an internet system for the Town of Readsboro. the Town would be responsible for “Make Ready” this is a cost of \$450 per utility pole in town and a telecom shelter to house the equipment. The cost to customers would be \$90-\$135 per month depending on how fast the customer needed the speed to be. There is also an option to have a voice over IP line for an additional cost of \$20 per month. The company charges a \$400 installation fee to the customer. The company would like to have 6 customers per mile to make it worthwhile.

Adjournment:

Next meeting to be held on 5/28/19 @ 4pm

Omar made a motion to adjourn at 6pm, Bruce seconded. So voted

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen Boisvert
May 28, 2019