

Town of Readsboro
Broadband & Cell Committee Meeting
The Readsboro Town Office
May 28, 2019

Attendance: Karen Boisvert, Bruce Busa, Omar Smith Bob Marechal

Call to Order:

Meeting called to order at 4:04pm

Agenda Additions/ Deletions:

None

Approval of Agenda:

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

Reading & Approval of Records:

Minutes of the previous meeting of 3/6/19

Omar made a motion to accept the minutes of the previous meeting of 3/6/19, Karen seconded. So voted.

Minutes of the previous meeting of 5/15/19

Bruce made a motion to accept the minutes of the previous meeting of 5/15/19, Omar seconded. So voted.

Communications:

Omar reported that he had heard from Jeffry Austin and the North Hill DSL will be complete in a few more months. Still needed is the splicing of the fiber that has been run and installation of Remote Terminals and circuit programing.

Old Business:

Karen received an email from Laura Sabilia, the RBDG awarding will be announced in June of 2019.

Karen reached out to GMP for a count of poles located in Readsboro. The total electric poles is 1,288. At a cost of \$450 per pole it totals \$579,600 this does not include any poles that are just for phone lines.

New Business:

Work session for the MATRIX design and information gathering

Karen will inquire with Consolidated Communications for the number of poles that are just phone line.

Karen will contact the Assessors Clerk for a complete number of household to include residents as well as non- residents.

Contact Norman Wilber the DPW Superintendent on all road miles in town including Alpenwald and routes 100 and 8.

Hearing of Visitors:

Bob Marechal asked if he could be given a copy of minutes from the last meeting with Chris Lynch from Matrix. Karen made him a photo copy before he left the meeting.

Bob also asked about the RBDG grant and Omar gave him a brief overview.

Next meeting to be held on 6/12/19 at 4pm.

Adjournment:

Bruce made a motion to adjourn at 4:58pm, Omar seconded. So voted.

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen Boisvert
May 30, 2019