

Town of Readsboro
Broadband & Cell Committee Meeting
The Readsboro Town Office
June 12, 2019

Attendance: Bruce Busa, Karen Boisvert, Omar Smith

Call to Order:

Omar called the meeting to order at 4:03pm

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:

Bruce made a motion to accept the minutes of the previous meeting of 5/28/19 as written, Omar seconded. So voted.

Communications:

Omar mentioned he had been contacted for an article that was published on 6/10/19 in the Vermont Digger.

Omar asked Karen to have the Selectboard fill out the survey that was sent by the Vermont Public Service Board. This survey pertains to the 3 towers in Readsboro, Omar feels that only the one at the Fire House is really needed as this provided cell phone coverage for most of the village when it was operational. The cost of the tower annually is \$1800.00

Old Business:

After some research it was estimated that Readsboro has:

-51.75 miles of roads (45.905 miles of Class I, II III as well as Routes 100 and 8, 3.88 miles in Alpenwald and 1.97 miles of private roads

-475 potential customers

-1388 utility poles (including stand-alone telephone)

This information will be emailed to Chris Lynch from Matrix Design.

Omar reported that the North Hill project was still ongoing and that the VTel tower in Whitingham has been pushed back to August.

New Business:

None

Hearing of Visitors:

None

Adjournment:

Karen made a motion to adjourn at 4:37pm, Bruce seconded. So voted.

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen Boisvert
June 12, 2019