

## Broadband Special Committee

March 15, 2022 Monroe County Board Assembly Room

Present: Ron Luethe, Jen Schmitz, Cedric Schnitzler, Jim VanWychen, Rick Folkedahl, Paul Potter

WebEx: Dennis Treu, Nidia Alcantar joined at 5:10 p.m.

Other: Nodji VanWychen, Mary VonRuden, Adam Balz, Rod Olson, Vernon Communications, Mark Christiano, Spring Bank Association

Meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. in the Monroe County Board Assembly Room by chair Ron Luethe.

Motion by Jim VanWychen second by Jen Schmitz to approve of the February 15, 2022 meeting minutes. Carried.

### Updates

Jen Schmitz provides updates

Rod Olson, Vernon Communications Cooperative Provides Update of Grant Application. Provides Map and Grant Breakdown. Believes awards will be given around end of June. Next round of Grants would be due December of 2022. (Estimate)

Open Discussion on other potential providers

Future Funding Planning- Discussion

Broadband Sub-page Update and Promotions Adrian Lockington provides update.

Additional next steps- Discussion

- School Districts
- Additional Provider Plans
- Frequently Asked Questions

Next Meeting Date and Time April 26, 2022 in the Monroe County Board Assembly Room.

Next Meeting Date and Time May 24, 2022 in the Monroe County Board Assembly Room.

Moving forward Broadband Meetings will be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month at 5:00 p.m.

Motion to adjourn by Ron Luethe second by Jim VanWychen at 6:35 p.m. Carried.

Recorded By Adrian Lockington  
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