

Broadband Meeting

Oct 24, 2023

Present: Jen Schmitz, Adam Balz, Joey Esterline, Rick Folkedahl, Cedric Schnitzler, Chris Bernett, Dennis Treu (Webex)

Other: Mary VonRuden, Jeremiah Erickson, Kelly Shipley- Brightspeed, Roxie Anderson, Garin Mayer – Vernon Communication Cooperative

WebEx: Cindy Altman Jackson County, Tamaya Loewe Juneau County EDC

Meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Chair Jen Schmitz in the Monroe County Board Assembly Room.

Roll Call/Introductions-

Motion by Joey Esterline second by Adam Balz to approve meeting minutes from September 26, 2023 meeting. Carried.

Updates on Current Efforts

- PSC Grant-Garin Mayer provides update on 2022 PSC Grant.
- Tomah/Warrens- No update provided.
- Brightspeed -Kelly Shipley provides Brightspeed introduction and update.
- Lynxx – No Update Provided.

Grant Updates

- BEAD Grant- Roxie Anderson, Garin Meyer, Kelly Shipley provides update
- DCIP (Defense Community Infrastructure Pilot Program) Roxie Anderson and Chris Bernett provide feedback received from DCIP workshop.
- Upcoming Grant- PSC Application cycle open Applications Due Nov 7.

Monroe County Mapping/GIS Updates

- Jeremiah Erickson Provided update.

Exploring Opportunities

- Tamaya Loewe update on where Juneau County, and provides opportunity to explore connecting with neighboring counties to strengthen regional broadband initiatives.
- Cindy Altman provide update on Jackson County's Broadband

Next Meeting Date November 28, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. in the Monroe County Board Assembly Room.

Next month's meeting Agenda Items-

- Identify road construction to potential work with providers

Motion to adjourn meeting by Joey Esterline second by Dennis Treu at 6:08 p.m. Carried.