

## Broadband Meeting

Feb 27, 2024

Present: Jen Schmitz, Adam Balz, Joey Esterline, Rick Folkedahl, Chris Bernett, Jim VanWychen, Dennis Treu

Other: Mary VonRuden, , Garin Mayer – Vernon Communication Cooperative , Nodji VanWychen, Jeremiah Erickson

WebEx: Roxie Anderson, Chris Hardie, Chris Heffel,

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 Jan 23, 2024 meeting. Carried.

Updates on Current Efforts

- PSC Grant-Garin Mayer provided update.
- Tomah/Warrens school district effort- Update provided by Chris Heffel
- Brightspeed – No update given.
- Lynxx – No update provided.

Grant Updates

- BEAD Grant- Roxie Anderson provides update on Challenge process for BEAD Grant

Monroe County Mapping/GIS Updates

- Jeremiah Erickson Provided update about Towns Association meeting.

Towns Association Meeting

- Jen Schmitz provides update.

Exploring Opportunities

- Chris Hardie provides update.
- Jen Schmitz provides updates she has received from other counties.

Next Meeting Date March 26, 2024 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
- BEAD

Motion to adjourn meeting by Jim VanWychen second by Joey Esterline at 5:54p.m. Carried.