

Broadband Meeting

June 25, 2024

Present: Jen Schmitz, Rick Folkedahl, Chris Bennett, Joey Esterline, Adam Balz, Dennis Treu, Nidia Alcantar,

Other: Roxie Anderson, Garin Mayer – Vernon Communication Cooperative,

WebEx: Mark Leonardon (PSC), Chris Heffel, , Michael Rave Executive Director of Administration for Ho Chunk, Chris Hardie

Meeting was called to order at 5:02p.m. by Chair Jen Schmitz in the Monroe County Board Assembly Room.

Roll Call/Introductions-

Motion by Joey Esterline second by Dennis Treu to approve meeting minutes from April 23, 2024 meeting. Carried.

Updates on Current Efforts

- PSC Grant- Garin provided Vernon Communications Cooperative update on progress.
- Tomah/Warrens school district effort- Chris Heffel provides update on progress.
- Brightspeed – No update provided.
- Lynxx – No update provided.

Grant Updates

- BEAD Grant- Roxie Anderson and Mark Leonardon provides updates on the Bead grant, the challenges and rebuttal.
- DCIP – Roxie Anderson provided update on information regard to DCIP.
- Mark Leonardon Spoke about the Capitol Project digital connectivity and Navigators Program

Monroe County Mapping/GIS Updates

- Roxie Anderson provides updates on Mapping
- Jen Schmitz leads discussion on how to promote speed tests and broadband.

Exploring Opportunities

- Michael Rave Provides update on the Ho Chunk initiatives for Jackson County and other communities in Monroe County

Next Meeting Date July 23, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. in the Monroe County Board Assembly Room.

Next month's meeting Agenda Items-

Motion to adjourn meeting by Joey Esterline second by Rick Folkedahl at 5:32p.m. Carried.