

# Broadband Meeting

Aug 27, 2024

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

Other:

WebEx: Mark Leonard (PSC), Jeremiah Erickson, Garin Mayer – Vernon Communication Cooperative  
Chris Heffel, Roxie Anderson

Meeting was called to order at 5:01p.m. by Chair Jen Schmitz in the Monroe County Board Assembly Room.

Roll Call/Introductions-

Motion by Dennis Treu Esterline second by Wallace Habhegger to approve meeting minutes from June 25, 2024 meeting. Carried.

Updates on Current Efforts

- PSC Grant- Garin provided Vernon Communications Cooperative update on progress.
- Tomah/Warrens school district effort- Adam Balz provides update received from Paul Potter.
- Brightspeed – Jen Schmitz provide update.
- Charter – Chris Crawford provides update
- Lynxx – No update provided.

Grant Updates

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

Monroe County Mapping/GIS Updates

- Jeremiah Erickson provides updates on Mapping

Exploring Opportunities

- Jen Schmitz reports on her attendance at Jackson County Broadband Committee.

Next Meeting Date September 24, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. in the Monroe County Board Assembly Room.

Next month's meeting Agenda Items-

Letter of intent/Letter of support/Letter of Endorsement

Update to County Board

Motion to adjourn meeting by Adam Balz second by Jim VanWychen at 5:40p.m. Carried.