

Town of Readsboro, Vermont  
Broadband & Cell Committee  
Regular Meeting  
September 5, 2017

Present: Omar Smith, Bruce Busa and Jim Franzinelli – Broadband & Cell Committee members  
Susan Bailey

Call to Order

Meeting called to order by Omar at 4:25p.m.

Agenda Additions/Deletions

None.

Approval of Agenda

Approved as posted.

Reading & Approval of Records

Bruce moved to approve the minutes of May 3, 2017. Omar seconded. So voted.

Communications

Email communications from the Town Admin, State Representative and DPS was discussed. The subject of the meeting was the Southern Vermont Economy Project. Priority topics were identified: fiber optics, housing, highways, water and sewer and education along with the financing of each.

Old Business

- A) Discussion on potential FairPoint project for North Hill area. FairPoint was awarded a grant from VT DPS. The North Hill project is projected to provide service to 56 locations. More information is available on the web.
- B) Discussion on Hartwellville expansion of the CoverageCo system. Omar indicated that this expansion may not be moving forward. More information will be provided when it becomes available.
- C) Discussion was held regarding a meeting to be held on September 22, 2017 at the Bullock Building on Main Street in Readsboro starting at 10:00am. Governor Phil Scott will be attending and the topic of the meeting will be Economic Development.
- D) A discussion was held on the equipment that was installed in Monroe. Initial testing indicated positive results. Additional equipment is needed and is under review.
- E) Discussion was held on the Coverage Co sites from the Fire House and the outskirts of town.

New Business

None.

Hearing of Visitors.

Adjournment

Bruce made a motion to adjourn at 5:25 p.m. Jim seconded. So voted.

Next meeting to be determined.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jim Franzinelli, Member, Broadband & Cell Committee