

Town of Readsboro, Vermont  
Broadband & Cell Committee  
Regular Meeting  
March 2, 2016

Present: Omar Smith, Robert Marechal, Rebecca Stone – Broadband & Cell Committee members

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 5:00 p.m.

Agenda Additions/Deletions

None.

Approval of Agenda

Approved as posted.

Reading & Approval of Records

Becky moved to approve the minutes of February 24, 2016. Omar seconded. So voted.

Communications

A letter of interest to join the committee was received from Allen Buttrick. Members felt that the 3-member committee was sufficient at this time. Becky to follow up with Mr. Buttrick.

Old Business

- A) Review & Finalize letter to Department of Public Service. Omar drafting. Tabled until next week. Discussed areas that are not being served. Connectivity surveys have been made available to the public and are available on the town website. It was noted that an overwhelming return of surveys this past week from residents was made possible by capturing the attention of those attending the town meeting. Omar to record survey results on spreadsheet. A preliminary meeting with a representative from Fairpoint is tentatively set for March 9<sup>th</sup>. Bob to confirm.
- B) Review & Finalize letter to Town Officials in Halifax, Searsburg, Stamford and Whitingham. Becky presented draft. Discussed and decided to table this communication until a later date.

New Business

- A) Formulate list of Questions for VTel Representatives: tabled.
- B) Bob and Omar to attend upcoming meeting in Stamford on March 9th.
- C) Becky will provide a progress update to legislators and public service staff.

Hearing of Visitors

None

Adjournment

Becky made motion to adjourn at 5:56 p.m. Omar seconded. So voted. Noted the next meeting will be held March 9, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca Stone, Member  
Broadband & Cell Committee