

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

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

Call to Order

Meeting called to order by Omar at 5:04 p.m.

Agenda Additions/Deletions

None.

Approval of Agenda

Approved as posted.

Reading & Approval of Records

Bruce moved to approve the minutes of March 22, 2016. Omar seconded. So voted.

Communications

Omar received a call from Representative Sabilia regarding changes at VT DPS, Clay Purvis is now director in place of Jim Porter and expect grant to be awarded in May. She also mentioned that DPS was satisfied with progress of SVBC on their grant project.

Old Business

- A) Discussion on SVBC project, current status is still on hold until weather allows access for equipment installation on Tilda Hill road Wind Turbine site. Omar will attend their meeting on 4/12.
- B) Further discussion on potential FairPoint project which was a re-submittal and would improve service for the North Hill area of town. Omar will send copy of “letter of support” to Bruce and Jim.
- C) Discussion on possible siting locations in Hartwellville for expansion of the CoverageCo system. Omar has been trying to contact appropriate person to inquire about State garage but have not yet connected. Jim has ideas of other possible sites in the area and will contract them.

New Business

Discussion on testing for Cell signal around town. Would be helpful to have a device to indicate signal direction or distance. Jim will look into options for same.

Hearing of Visitors.

None.

Adjournment

Omar made a motion to adjourn at 6:01 p.m. Jim seconded. So voted.

Next meeting has not yet been set.

Respectfully submitted,

Omar Smith, Member, Broadband & Cell Committee