

Town of Readsboro, Vermont
Broadband & Cell Committee
Regular Meeting
July 6, 2016

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

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 5:01p.m.

Agenda Additions/Deletions

None.

Approval of Agenda

Approved as posted.

Reading & Approval of Records

Bob moved to approve the minutes of June 15, 2016. Omar seconded. So voted.

Communications

Omar drafted reply and sent along to Mr. Jack Keefe in Whitingham regarding his request from last meeting.

Old Business

- A) Discussion on status of Fairpoint projects for Readsboro. After phone conversation with Beth Fastiggi who explained new schedule for DPS funding due to errors in DPS coverage maps. All applications will need to be submitted by Aug.12.
- B) Discussion on update to Survey will be posted on BCC website.
- C) No change to Strategic plan to date. Omar to update and send to Admin to update BCC web site prior to next meeting.

New Business

- A) Discussion on potential steps to take regarding cell service, need to contact CoverageCo and other providers, also inquire with DPS on any current initiatives or funding.

Hearing of Visitors

Ted Hopkins provided contact info for a DPS rep. that was in town checking on status of cell tower at Firehouse. We will follow up with him.

Helen Strom-Hendrickson mentioned some information that was provided by a Fairpoint technician.

Adjournment

Omar made a motion to adjourn at 6:03 p.m. Bob seconded. So voted.

Noted the next meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 27, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Omar Smith, Member, Broadband & Cell Committee