

Town of Readsboro, Vermont
Broadband & Cell Committee
Regular Meeting
September 28, 2016

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

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 5:05 p.m.

Agenda Additions/Deletions

None.

Approval of Agenda

Approved as posted.

Reading & Approval of Records

Omar moved to approve the minutes of August 24, 2016. Bob seconded. So voted.

Communications

Email from WRC on meeting in Newfane 9/27.

Email from Phil Edelstein regarding VTel service in Readsboro and other towns.

Old Business

- A) Discussion on status of Fairpoint projects for Readsboro. Proposal recommendations will go to the “Connectivity Advisory Board” who was supposed to meet on 9/29 but now that meeting is canceled with no new date announced. Also discussed Stamford projects which could benefit some of Readsboro.
- B) Discussion on resiliency site at the Firehouse, now up and running and Manny Sainz would like us to let him know whenever the system is down. Changes are in the works for this system to include AT&T service in the future.
- C) Discussion on potential testing of VTel signal in town with Phil Edelstein and also trying to connect again with Stamford and other towns including Whitingham, Halifax and Wardsboro. Bob to attend Stamford mtg. on 10/12. Omar to reach out to Whitingham and perhaps others.

New Business

Discussion on WRC meeting in Newfane on 9/27, mainly focused on regulatory issues and requirements but did have discussions on both Broadband and Cell service and specifically on VTel and FairPoint projects. Also discussion on Stamford projects, one of which could benefit Readsboro

Hearing of Visitors

None.

Adjournment

Omar made a motion to adjourn at 5:58 p.m. Bob seconded. So voted.

Noted the next meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 19, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Omar Smith, Member, Broadband & Cell Committee