

Minutes of the Heath MLB Meeting with WG&E and TriWire
May 18, 2021 at 2

Present: MLB: Art Schwenger, Anne Emmet, Dave Gordon, Bill Fontes, and Ned Wolf
MLP Manager, Sheila Litchfield

WG&E: Joe Parda, Tom Kolek, Caitrin Ferriter, Dave Loiko, and Chris LaVertu

TriWire: Jordan Hawes, Dave Libbey, and Dave Poplawski

Jordan said his crew have been working on Colrain Stage Road and Bassett Road.

Dave Poplawski has called out some fiber deficiencies in FSA 1. He said he would have them identified for Dave Libbey by Monday. Tom Kolek said that 288 fibers have been tested in FSA 1, and they are waiting for 4 missing tests. Joe said that they're ready to release FSA 1 Monday except for those few fibers to be remediated. They will shoot for getting installs released in FSA 1 by the end of next week.

Dave Poplawski said that they expect cable activity in FSA 3 through July 17. Once MST's are placed they could start splicing ahead of schedule. They'll start splicing well ahead of July in FSA 3.

Dave Poplawski said that they'll see splicing action resume pretty soon. The school is spliced. The Fire and Highway garages are not spliced because a hole has to be drilled through the building.

TriWire left the meeting at 2:21.

There was some discussion of special cases such as a drop that is overhead to the garage and underground from the garage to the house.

Sheila said that tomorrow the Wired West Board will be voting on changes to the disconnect/reconnect policy. She said to Caitrin that we want her to know of the changes.

Ned asked whether upon TriWire's completion of an FSA Heath becomes responsible for insurance coverage of that FSA. Joe said that the TriWire installation contract is such that there's coverage until the project is 100% complete.

The meeting adjourned at 2:52 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Ned Wolf

