

Minutes of Meeting of WG&E with Heath MLB
August 3, 2021 at 10

Present: WG&E: Chris LaVertu, Caitrin Ferriter, Jaime Cincotta

MLB: Art Schwenger, Anne Emmet, David Gordon, Bill Fontes, and Ned Wolf with
Jan Carr visiting, and MLP Manager Sheila Litchfield

David excused himself to go to Heath Center to talk with Northeast IT looking for the code to get into the hut.

Chris said that he had sent to Sheila and Jan a sheet with information combined from various sheets. He said they had given addresses to any place considered admissible. Sheila asked if there was an additional cost other than the drop cost.

Chris said that they had applied an up-to-date cost for the best solution they judged for each site.

David rejoined the meeting at 10:11. Sheila said that WG&E had said they would be there today with the needed equipment. David said that Northeast IT will rack its equipment in the hub. WG&E will make an effort to get equipment from Westfield to the hut while Northeast IT is still there.

Chris said his report takes into account all sites. The average length of the drops is 75'. Most pedestals are within 30' of stump poles. The cost for some sites is greater than in the PCR, but for many it is lower. The total of the estimated costs for drops in the report Chris sent us is \$6,427 less than the total of the estimated drops for those sites as they appeared in the original PCR. In the old PCR costs were based on the worst case especially for the undergrounds. Since then customers have done things that reduce the costs.

The different types of installations include the following: fixed overhead, hybrid with trailer and wifi, underground wifi, wifi only, and trailer. Bill asked whether when you see it's a trailer is it automatically wifi? Chris replied that they will not penetrate any trailer. If a customer chooses to do so, they would have to do an underground of some kind.

Sheila said that Jenny has said that only one or two customers will take their trailer away. Chris said that there will be extra costs if a trailer leaves and returns.

Jan asked whether certain types of installation would have better quality internet. Chris said that with proximity to the pedestals he doesn't think that there is much difference in quality among the options. There may be some wifi 'clashing'. Each site is unique. The best option is to bring it into the structure with this caveat to customers: we need to work with you.

Chris said that they should be able to do 4 wifi installs per day. He hasn't seen any release date for FSA 4 to them.

David asked if it's a trailer wifi or a hybrid wifi, can the customer do phone? Chris said that the customer will have to bring the phone into the structure. An Ooma device would have to go into a trailer, it can't be in some external site.

Sheila said that at the Fair customers could include people from Mohawk Estates with questions about their particular site. Bill offered to serve as a liaison between customers and WG&E. Chris said that could help.

Jan asked about sites on Chris' sheet having a location number but no address. Chris said that means they couldn't validate them in the field. He said that if the take rate in Mohawk Estates were 100%, there would be 202 more customers, but just 188 of those sites have electricity. Chris said that he will send a revised list.

Members thanked Chris for his helpful work in Mohawk Estates.

Finally, Chris, who was in contact with Westfield during the meeting, said that WG&E is sending a technician up to Heath's hut. David said that his contact information is on the door of the hut.

The meeting adjourned at 10:47.

Respectfully submitted,

Ned Wolf