

Minutes of the WG&E Construction Meeting with the Heath MLB
August 31, 2021 at 2 pm

Present: WG&E: Joe Parda, Tom Kolek, and Dave Loiko

TriWire: Jordan Hawes, Dave Libbey

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

Dave Libbey reported that all of FSA 3 has been spliced. Nine MST's including the fairgrounds have passed BiDi testing. They will continue testing this week and all of next week. By September 11 they expect to have completed the deliverables in FSA 3 and to have fully tested them. By the week of September 27 they said the first installations in FSA 3 could begin.

Bill Fontes said that they did a good job with the fairgrounds installation.

Dave Libbey said that they do have a repeater for the radios used in testing, but he can't yet report how it's working.

Jordan is still waiting to extend the network to include the third Charlemont edge case. David said that we are waiting for the customer's payment to arrive. He said that 14 Center Heath Road is still not appearing in the Heath CRM. Joe said he would ask Brian Sullivan about that. Joe said to Jordan that they will wait for Heath to confirm payment.

Joe said that Surtex, whose technicians have been working in Colrain, will want access to Heath's hub.

Joe said that installs will not begin in FSA 4 before November 1. He expects the year-rounders to have their drops installed before the weather becomes a problem. Despite the fact that the build has had 54 weather days, Joe said that it looks as though they're on schedule.

TriWire left the meeting at 2:51.

Bill said that according to the CRM only 5 installs in FSA's 1 and 2 were done during August. He said that the CRM indicates that there are 20 to 25 left. Joe said he doesn't know about that. He said that if we have a list of customers asking, "When can I be installed?", we should get their names and bring them to Brian and Caitrin. Art asked Joe whether Brian, Caitrin, and Chris are the people for installations. Joe said that is correct.

Art said that Sheila has tried twice to get from Chris a schedule of undergrounds. The CRM tells us that there are 38 undergrounds still to be done.

Dave Loiko reported that there is a line of sight between the MST and the house at 612 8A North. This is needed for there to be a WiFi installation.

Joe said that in the overall project he does not see any surprises ahead for material. There could be \$1000. in material needed for the 3 Charlemont edge cases.

The meeting adjourned at 3:21.

Respectfully submitted,

Ned Wolf