

Minutes of the WG&E Construction Meeting with the Heath MLB and TriWire
September 28, 2021 at 2

Present: WG&E: Joe Parda, Tom Kolek, and Brian Sullivan

TriWire: Jordan Hawesch, Dave Libbey

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

Jordan reported that the third Charlemont edge case is cabled, lashed, and ready for splicing. They will have a crew in town tomorrow to clean up in FSA 3.

Joe said that there are about 20 cases left in FSA 3 and expressed hope that tomorrow that service area can be released. Jordan said he's hoping it's done tomorrow, and if not, they'll come back Thursday.

Dave Libbey said that they are currently splicing in FSA 4. Jordan said he would set Dave up with a ground guy carrying a ladder for 14 Center Heath Road.

The expected date for completing testing in FSA 4 is November 6th. Drop installations would not begin before the week of Thanksgiving. Jordan hopes to get ahead of the schedule.

Sheila asked about the fiber connection between Heath and Colrain. Tom Kolek said he has to find out from Surtex whether the Heath-Colrain connection is finished.

TriWire left the meeting at 2:28.

Sheila asked Dave Loiko about 612 Route 8A North. Dave said that Jamie Cincotta is preparing an estimate for the cost of a drop that will be about \$10K. Dave said he will forward the estimate to Sheila after Jamie returns tomorrow.

Sheila reported that Vijay couldn't get into the hub today to work on Heath's 2nd circuit, a quick fix for backhaul that uses MBI. Brian said he will track Vijay down and find out what's up.

Joe Parda said that WG&E can tell us how to set up our Kohler generator account such that we can let others receive the data. Sheila and Joe agreed to talk at 3:30 about questions related to Cebula and monitoring of the hub.

Bill asked about the status of FSA 1 and of FSA 2. Sheila said that according to the CRM there are 11 – 17 still to be connected in FSA 1 and in FSA 2. Brian said that we can talk about this.

Joe has asked for an updated insurance certificate for all towns including Heath.

The meeting adjourned at 2:41.

Respectfully submitted,

Ned Wolf