

Minutes of the WG&E Construction Meeting with the Heath MLB and TriWire
October 12, 2021 at 2 pm

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

TriWire: Jordan Hawes, Dave Libbey

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

Jordan said that everything is strapped out in FSA 3.

Dave Libbey said that FSA 4 is done pretty much as far as splicing is concerned. They still need to check the link between FSA 3 and FSA 4. The expected completion date for TriWire's testing in FSA 4 is November 6 with installations beginning the week of November 22. Dave said that for the testing in FSA 4 he would rather not use the repeater but radios instead.

Sheila asked Joe Parda that he please send written confirmation that the Heath – Colrain fiber connection is completed.

Sheila asked whether 14 Center Heath Road is completely done? Dave Libbey said that splicing would be done this week or early next week. They will re-enter the town for FSA 4 testing between October 21 and October 25. At that time the first testing will be for Center Heath Road.

Sheila reported having received an invoice for all of the retainers from TriWire. Joe Parda said that Sheila could share that invoice with him and he would take it from there.

Dave Loiko asked whether Julie Sidon is OK in terms of having her questions answered. Sheila said that she has responded to Julie's email by answering those questions that she could. Dave said he will contact Julie and get confirmation of her intentions before talking with Chris.

David Gordon said he would look for the number of underground invoices as an indication of how many are done and how many are still to be done.

Sheila said that an invitation has come by email from Brian Sullivan for a meeting with him on Thursday October 14th at 2:30.

David asked whether Heath's 2nd circuit with MBI has been completed. Sheila said that we do not know of Vijay's coming back yet. Tom said that there were people in the hub last night and

that it looks like there has been at least a partial hookup of MBI. Joe said he did not know how they're testing that.

The meeting adjourned at 2:38.

Respectfully submitted,

Ned Wolf