

Minutes of the WG&E Construction Meeting with the Heath MLB and TriWire  
November 9, 2021 at 2 pm

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

TriWire: Dave Poplawski, and Jordan Hawes who arrived at 2:20

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

Dave Poplawski said that with 2 call outs their plans for testing in FSA 4 that day were curtailed. They will continue to test in FSA 4 with a focus on the year-rounders.

Joe asked whether they would be done with testing the year-rounders by the end of Thursday? Dave Poplawski said yes. He said that there are 3 reburns at the cabinet, 1 in case 5, and 1 in case 10. He said they're staying right in FSA 4 for a partial release followed by a full release.

Joe asked whether they were wrapping up the 3 Charlemont edge cases. Dave said he thought he sent those 3 off for scheduling drops. Joe said that according to the computer record those 3 have been sliced but not tested. Tom later said that for those 3 places splicing **and** testing has been completed ,but 3 plug-ins need to be installed in the hub which is why the hold is still on in the CRM.

Jordan spoke of the primary coming down on Clearwater with damage to 2 MST's. Materials will be charged to the town. MST's may be partially usable so Heath will not be charged for full replacement. Labor will be covered by TriWire under builders' risk insurance.

Dave said the billing for October will be under TriWire. The billing for November will be under ITG, the company that has purchased TriWire. There have been no departures. There have been a whole new set of operating procedures. ITG has been fully supportive which is refreshing.

David said that we get billed for installations with the bill going through WG&E. He asked whether Dave Poplawski thinks there will be a delay in seeing invoicing. Dave said their bills to Whip City Fiber will be prompt.

Dave Poplawski will connect with Dave Libbey tomorrow. Joe Parda said he would share what comes out of that meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 2:42.

Respectfully submitted, Ned Wolf

