

Minutes of the WG&E Construction Meeting with the Heath MLB and ITG  
December 21, 2021 at 2 pm

Present: WG&E: Joe Parda, Tom Kolek

ITG: Jordan Hawes, Dave Libbey

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

Absent: MLB: Bill Fontes, and Heath MLP Manager Sheila Litchfield

Joe Parda said he wanted a person such as Tom Danek to be contacted about additional work needed at the ground cabinet near Taylor Brook Road. The cabinet has been getting dirty due to its closeness to a dirt road. The inside of the vault is muddy. Water has been getting into an enclosure where it shouldn't be allowed to freeze. An apron of stone around the cabinet might be what's needed.

Jordan reported that putting a new 216 cable along Taylor Brook Road is complete. The 216 cable is all bundled and ready for the cut-over. The date of the cut-over will be discussed on January 4. They are waiting for National Grid to fix an electric cable that is chafing fiber near the intersection of Wigwam and Molduc.

Dave Libbey said that Tap 10 at pole 126 has been held up in testing. Joe said that everyone on the MST at Tap 10 should be held up until Tap 10 is fixed. This includes the installation at #17 Wigwam.

Dave said that they are 95% through with testing in FSA 4. The reburials they found on December 20<sup>th</sup> have been done. Installations for seasonal residents may begin the week of January 17<sup>th</sup>.

Dave said that neither Tap 1 nor Tap 6 has cleared testing. The problem at Tap 1 is a broken fiber. The ITG technician has received authority from Mark of Commscope to replace as needed at Tap 1. The town is not on the hook for any billable work.

At Tap 6 Mark of Commscope has not yet given the ITG technician authority to replace a part. He wants the technician to try cleaning again.

ITG left the meeting at 2:33.

Joe responded to Art's question about our receiving from WG&E information about DigSafe activity or about the replacement of a utility pole. Joe said that WG&E and WiredWest have an agreement to provide us with information it receives from 2 sources:

1. DigSafe. This would be information about DigSafe activity in Heath; and
2. The National Joint Utilities Notification System (NJUNS). This would be information about the replacement of a utility pole.

Heath has paid to receive this information. If there were no activity in either case 1 or case 2, the report would read “No activity during the time span (*indicated time span*)”. That in itself might be worth knowing.

The meeting adjourned at 2:45 with exchanges of well wishes for the holidays.

Respectfully submitted,

Ned Wolf