

Minutes of the WG&E Construction Meeting with the Heath MLB and ITG
December 7, 2021 at 2 pm

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

ITG: Jordan Hawes, Dave Libbey, and Dave Poplawski

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

Absent: MLB Manager, Sheila Litchfield

Joe Parda asked about #15 Cheyenne. Bill Fontes said that he has made attempts to reach the customer, but there's been no reply. He has tried to reach Jenny Hamilton with no reply. Joe said they would leave it for now.

Joe said that they had found compromised fiber in the 216 cable from Avery Brook Road to the cabinet in FSA 4. The March 29th incident may have damaged the deficient fibers. They need to replace the 216 cable from Avery Brook Road to the cabinet. They will be using a reel of 216 cable put on hold in storage. ITG will begin hanging the new cable this week.

ITG still plans to release the addresses of the fulltime residents within Mohawk Estates. To splice and test the replacement cable they will need technicians who won't become available until sometime in January. At that time they will take the network down and move over a new cable during a maintenance window from midnight to 6 am. Only those in FSA 4 and along Taylor Brook Road in FSA 3 will be affected.

Joe asked for a response from the MLB. The MLB was unanimously in favor of maintaining the scheduled release of the fulltime residents. Joe said that there are enough good fibers in the 216 cable to get installations going.

Anne asked about identifying customers with 911 issues. She said if she is kept informed of the planned maintenance window, she can contact Tim Lively of the EOC and advise customers.

Joe checked with Dave Loiko as to whether he could think of anything that would keep them from releasing today. Dave said 'no'. He said that the bad taps 24 and 40 are clean, green, and good to go.

David asked whether the replacement of the cable is covered by builders' risk insurance. Joe said it would be.

Dave Libbey said that testing continues in FSA 4 and is 78% complete. Joe asked if there could be other deficient MST's. Dave said yes there could be.

Dave Poplawski expressed hope that the underground work would be done by Friday.

Dave Loiko said that the added expense for a mistake in measuring at 612 8A shouldn't fall back on the customers. He said that they would go there tomorrow to examine the work so far. Are there pull boxes?

Bill and the other MLB members commended ITG for making the scheduled release date.

The meeting adjourned at 2:52.

Respectfully submitted,

Ned Wolf