

Minutes of the WG&E Construction Meeting with the Heath MLB and ITG  
January 4, 2022 at 2 pm

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

ITG: Jordan Hawes, Dave Libbey

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

Joe said he had seen a photo sent earlier by David of a secondary electric cable in contact with the broadband cable near the hut. A falling branch may have caused a cable to shift. A crew from ITG is on their way.

Joe said that in Mohawk Estates there are 7 services coming off an MST near the intersection of Wigwam and Molduc that are on hold until the problem of a secondary electric cable chafing a fiber cable is resolved.

WG&E has not confirmed that Sertex has completed the Heath – Colrain connection.

Joe asked Dave Libbey how the testing is going in FSA 4. Dave said that 7 more taps have popped up as problems. The testing data has been sent to Mark Winnick at Comscope. The people whose installations would be affected are all seasonal. Everything else in testing is done with the exception of the three fibers 24, 48, and 72. Dave said everything can be released to WG&E except for the 7 taps and 3 fibers.

Dave said that the cutover to the new 216 cable could happen in the week of January 24<sup>th</sup>. Joe said that January 25<sup>th</sup> would be the primary date and January 26<sup>th</sup> the secondary date. Art said that if there's snow at that time it would be good to notify the fire department. Joe agreed and expressed hope that there be an appeal to the Highway Department to clear out 4 locations along Taylor Brook Road where a maintenance vehicle would need to be parked.

Sheila said she would provide Joe with contact information for the Fire Chief, the Highway Chief, Building Manager and Emergency Management Director Tim Lively, and MLP Manager and Assistant EMD Sheila Litchfield.

ITG left the meeting at 2:48.

Dave Loiko will check out the ground cabinet in FSA 4 that may need landscape work to protect it from dirt, mud, and ice collecting nearby.

Sheila mentioned the erratic temperature readings David has observed on the hub monitor and asked for thoughts on a maintenance agreement for the HVAC. Joe advised that we engage United Concrete Products (UCP) on the warranty which should be for at least a year. He offered to serve as a liaison with UCP.

Joe reported that Cebula has begun work in Beckett. Its next stop will be Blanford whose setup is similar to Heath's.

The meeting adjourned at 3:03 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ned Wolf