

Minutes of WG&E Meeting on Installations with the Heath MLB

March 15, 2022 at 1:30

virtual meeting

Present: WG&E: Brian Sullivan, and Chris LaVertu

MLB: Art Schwenger(Chair), David Gordon, Bill Fontes, and Ned Wolf
with MLP Manager Sheila Litchfield

Chris reported that since March 8th the installation at 11 Bellor Road has been up and working. A new Ooma was delivered on March 9th.

Bill said that if Joe Ostachnowicz has questions, he can contact Mike Freeman.

Sheila said that Laura Blascak of WG&E has said that the National Grid invoice has been processed and we should get it soon.

Chris said that he is almost done with costing the work for the cannabis growing business. The work will all be done on or near Bellor Road except for about 90 minutes of work at the hut to run a new jumper.

Sheila mentioned Hilma's having received an email relating to the municipal installations expressing WG&E's thanks. We want WG&E to understand that it will be the Heath MLP and not the town that absorbs the subscription costs.

Chris said that Mike Slowinski of Colrain has from WG&E what's needed for the state grant application for the redundancy project. He said that he will send DocuSigns to the 5 towns. The DocuSign includes an equipment proposal from Nokia.

The 5 towns do not know at this time who will provide their secondary circuit. Charlemont and Rowe go month to month with their contracts with MBI. Heath's contract with MBI goes until 2024.

Sheila said that she would explain to Joe Ostachnowicz that we need to get the National Grid invoice for the pole licensing fee. Work cannot proceed before that invoice has been paid.

The meeting adjourned at 2:35.

Respectfully submitted,

Ned Wolf