

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

March 22, 2022 at 1:30

virtual meeting

Present: WG&E: Brian Sullivan, and Chris LaVertu at 1:35

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

Brian began with the list of questions that Sheila had emailed to him. He acknowledged the MLB's having agreed to keep the church account residential and to switch 1 Bray Road from a small business account to a residential account. He said that service-wise there is no difference between a small business account and a residential account.

Chris addressed the question of the cost for installations at Bellor Road. He noted that the work would include mounting a 24 field-split cabinet on the #5 pole on Sadoga Road as well as replacing the 2 port MST on the pole that feeds # 11 Bellor Road with a 12 port MST. The work would take about a day and a half.

Bill said that we have leftover fiber at the school that could go between the poles.

Sheila said that Laura Blascak has said that no check to National Grid for licensing fees is needed. Laura has pulled the check. She can see when Verizon, which has been sent a check for its pole licensing fee, approves it.

Chris said that the project will require about a day and a half of work. Sheila said that a possible delay would be due to getting 4 cannabis trailers in place with electricity.

Chris' estimate for the labor for plant work is \$3,678. Installing drop wires will cost \$632 for overhead and \$954 for underground.

David asked about the kind of router they were looking into. Chris said they will put in their router but advised that the cannabis farmers get their own router and their own firewall.

Sheila said that by sometime in May we will need 2 gigabits per sec of bandwidth. Chris said that when that time comes we should call John Leary. Sheila asked what happens with Ooma phones if we exceed the 1 gigabit per sec for which we are presently contracted? Chris said that Ooma will get staticky and granular.

David asked whether we can get 2 gigabits per sec month to month? Chris said yes, that the extra gigabit is the same cost, and that the backup can stay the same.

Sheila checked the address of a customer that Chris said was terminated and then reactivated.

Chris said that #91 on Number Nine Road was scheduled for March 23rd.

He said that the road conditions for #118 Taylor Brook Road did not look good for a couple weeks out. Chris will check with Betsy around April 4.

Chris said he would be coming up to Heath on March 23rd to pick up the extra 48 count fiber at the 18 Jacobs Road parking lot. They have still not found the approximately 7 thousand feet of good 216 count fiber.

The meeting adjourned at 2:07.

Respectfully submitted,

Ned Wolf