

Minutes of the WG&E Meeting on Installations with the Heath MLB
November 1, 2022 at 1:30
virtual meeting

Present: WG&E: Chris LaVertu, Brian Sullivan, and Betsy Loiko
MLB: Art Schwenger, Anne Emmet, David Gordon, Bill Fontes, and Ned Wolf with
MLP Manager Sheila Litchfield

Chris responded to questions that Sheila had emailed to WCF before the meeting. He said that protecting the wooden spool is of greater concern than the cable which will last for 5 – 6 years. He recommended covering the spool with a tarp.

Chris said that if there is a storm that damages cable, they often respool the available cable making smaller sized emergency spools. They keep a running tally of the fiber we have in Heath according to whether it's 12, 30, 48, or 96 count, etc. He estimated the cost of 250' of 96 count to be \$200.

Chris said that they need to reconcile billing to a Heath customer at 11 Bellor Road for the Network Extension and corresponding drop to the home. The total is \$3523.69 which includes \$2400 for labor and \$939 for materials most of which is the \$800 cabinet.

For 2 and 8 Bellor Road each of the bills is \$276.67 for the labor and materials of the drop.

Chris responded to the question about the cost of a drop cable by saying that drop cables come in precut lengths. The cost per foot is about \$0.85. A lot of buried cable has to be the same as the overhead cable.

Chris said that Heath's hut has been inspected.

Chris said that they are trying to work with Cebula to get a better idea of what we are getting for alarms and what should be reported to WCF.

David asked Chris how WCF responds when Dig Safe comes back to them. Chris said that most of the time the Dig Safe information is gatekept by USIC.

The meeting adjourned at 2:03.

Respectfully submitted,

Ned Wolf