

Minutes of the Heath MLPAC Meeting with WG&E and TriWire
October 20, 2020 at 2 pm

Present: MLPAC: Art Schwenger, Sheila Litchfield, Jan Carr, and Ned Wolf; WG&E: Joe Parda, Rich Carnall, Dave Loiko, and Laura Dorman; TriWire: Jordan Hawes and Dave Poplawski

Jordan said that the strand placement is complete in FSA 02 and is moving into FSA 01. A crew has been on West Main St. and moving down Dell Rd. today. Joe noted that 38% of the strand has been installed in FSA02. Jordan said that the installation is a bit ahead of schedule.

Dave Loiko informed Jordan that he had dropped off 3 brackets at the staging area.

Jordan said that he is awaiting a piece of paper from Hilma or Pam confirming the renting to TriWire of the art room in the former school at 18 Jacobs Rd.

MLPAC is waiting for a police detail sinformation per the October 19th meeting with Robyn.

Joe asked Laura to send to MLPAC members a copy of the flyer that TriWire crews have available to hand to residents who come out of their homes to greet a crew on the road.

Jordan asked Joe about the plan for FSA 04. Joe said there is not a hub but a ground mount, field split cabinet. He said they're working on the distribution of the fiber and MST's with possible changes in the design. Rich said that they've been getting lots of inquiries about addresses and have taken the 911 list and matched them up with structures. He said that yesterday they temporarily suspended taking FSA04 addresses. Sheila has replied to Rich's email inquiry about 16 Moduc. Sheila has said that we'll figure it out and get back to Rich.

Regarding the edits to design in Mohawk Estates Joe said that when one or more entries in the PDU list is eliminated cavities open up, and fibers going out from the cabinet acquire new capabilities. Rich said that eliminating some sites might make more fibers available for the future. Also, the spreading around of MST's could help to prepare for the future consolidation of lots. Joe said that a redesign would be 'out of scope'. The question is whether the increase in cost would be offset by the cost reduction due to less testing and splicing of fiber. Joe said that their goal is to have a cost estimate in 2 weeks. There will be no charge for the estimate.

Laura asked about the information emails. Art asked if people with additional questions can be referred to customer service. Laura said yes.

Sheila asked Joe about cost estimates for the 3 exceptional properties assuming that the customer does the conduit work. Joe listed the needed items and said he will get the costs: fiber optic cable, MST's, 4 vaults and 4 pedestals, and TriWire's labor. This assumes that the customer has purchased conduit from a store such as Home Depot and dug the trench.

Sheila asked for any comments about Heath's network not having been designed for an MLP network. Rich said that they have additional strands of fiber that could be used. He said that having 5 extra strands of fiber would not necessarily require 5 extra subscriptions. Strands could go from Heath Center to the Highway Department to the former school without going out to the rest of the network.

Joe informed the committee that Rich is Heath's accounts manager, and Dave Loiko is our project manager who gives field support to TriWire.

Jan told Laura of 2 Heath customers who tried signing up and thought they were successful, but they have not appeared in the database. Art asked whom we should contact when this happens. Laura said the WG&E person monitoring the database at that time will assist us.

The meeting adjourned at 2:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ned Wolf