

Minutes of the Heath MLPAC Meeting with WG&E and TriWire
November 17, 2020 2 pm

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

Joe invited Jordan to give his report. Jordan said that his crew was up in FSA 01 moving along Number Nine Road with fiber. He said they had 20 to 30 MST's in place. Turning to the Dell, Jordan talked with Tom about a minor redesign due to a new pole between poles 66 and 67 that was unlicensed at time of the initial design.

Regarding three properties not on original PDU, Jordan asked whether the underground for Vincent Rd. had been figured out. Sheila explained that the property owners want service and plan to dig trench themselves. She added that the property owners at 612 Route 8A are interested in receiving service and want to talk with Dave Loiko. Dave Loiko said he would give them a call when he got back to the office.

Joe and Jordan agreed that neither of these properties were holding things up.

Jordan expressed interest in installing strand in FSA 04 but first checked with Joe about possible design changes there. Joe said there's more to be stranded in 03 and asked that Jordan stand down on 04 for now. Joe said that placing MST's in FSA 02 as planned to begin November 9 keeps them on schedule.

Joe asked Jordan whether anything had been brought into the hub. Jordan said not yet. Joe said that the earliest date for MBI to have new components on site is January 4. There is no installation charge for those components.

Joe said that 8 people in FSA 02 have been consulted about underground work. Sheila said that we've reviewed the underground list and will be phoning them. She asked whether we should contact folks in 03 for underground work. Jordan said yes, but when he was asked whether having an underground consult in Heath this year would mean that the job would get done before January 2021, he couldn't say.

At 2:37 Joran and Dave Poplawski left.

Rich spoke of having sent by email a map of Mohawk Estates such that sections can be displayed and printed on 11x14 paper. He said that in the whole town there were 214 subscribers of 410 resulting in a subscription level of 52%.

Joe said that there is sufficient time for Rich to sort out whether or not reducing the original design in Mohawk Estates is advisable.

Sheila asked Rich about renters. He said that renters can sign up and it's their responsibility to get permission from the property owners. The property owner does not have to sign anything.

Sheila asked when the instructional emails are coming. The committee and Laura agreed to wait a week and review.

Art asked Joe about caring for the hub. Joe said that the recommended temperature inside the hub is 65 to 70 degrees Fahrenheit.

Jan said that Laura reported that 19 had applied for underground work. Joe advised keeping the attention on those who are in 02. Laura said let's get FSA02 done first.

The meeting adjourned at 3:03 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ned Wolf