

Minutes of the Heath MLPAC Meeting with WG&E and TriWire

December 1, 2020 at 2 pm

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

Joe asked Jordan for his update. Jordan said that they continue to install MST's in FSA 02 and fiber cable in FSA 01. They are expecting a delivery of MST's for FSA 01. They are on track to complete the placement of MSAT's in FSA 02 by December 19. Splicing should begin in FSA 02 no later than December 14. Joe said there will be splicing, testing, and then the release of FSA 02 to drop network activities.

Art said that he has learned that there has not been much done yet in Heath by way of underground work. Jordan said that 15 of the consults have been approved for construction. He said that 4 crews subcontracted for underground work have been delayed by Covid but that 2 of the crews are expected to come back Monday.

Jordan described the Pod as a 20'X20' white fiberglass container similar to a Connex box where microduct, ONT, Router, and other drop materials will be stored. There was agreement that the parking lot of the former school was the best location for the Pod.

Jordan and Dave Poplawski left the meeting at 2:39.

Rich reported that Matt is not quite done yet with FSA 04 so we'll have a little more wait before they are put in the database. Members told Rich that we have been considering delaying cold drops till the end. Rich said that is OK. As for 2 family houses, Rich recommended that we not defer 2 drops per house. He said we should consider the return.

Tom has discovered that there is no MST in the design for 133 Branch Hill Road. The committee requested that one be installed there. Tom said there will be a fresh copy of the design on the FTP sheet.

The meeting adjourned at 3:03 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ned Wolf

