

Minutes of the Meeting of the Heath MLPAC with WG&E and TriWire
February 2, 2021 at 2 pm

Present: MLPAC: Art Schwenger, Jan Carr, and Ned Wolf; MLP Manager, Sheila Litchfield;
WG&E: Joe Parda, Tom Kolek, Rich Carnall, Laura Dorman, Dave Loiko, and
Teah Dempsey; Caitrin Ferriter at 2:44
TriWire: Jordan Hawes, Justin Chaplin, and Dave Libbey

Jordan said that due to snow there was no activity that day. He said that they are slowly getting MST's and cable into FSA 3.

Jordan asked for confirmation that the roads Taylor Brook, Colrain Stage, and Flagg Hill are plowed by the town. Sheila confirmed that for him.

Jordan said that the distribution for FSA 4 should be done at the same time as FSA 3. He needs to be able to cut through FSA 4 to get to FSA 3. Joe said he understands Jordan's needing to have poles 19 and 20 replaced on Taylor Brook Road.

Joe said that yesterday he received questions about addresses in Mohawk Estates which could not be found by people trying to subscribe. Sheila said that we need to determine whether there's power at these places. In at least one case our assessors need to be contacted. There was a consensus that Jordan should go ahead installing fiber with the possibility that we will learn of orphaned customers. Joe said that the worst situation would be that an edit to the design would be needed resulting in a change order and an additional MST for \$200 or \$500.

Dave Libbey said that splicing has been completed in FSA 2. Testing was delayed by subzero temperatures. Testing just got started last week. Justin said that guys are scheduled for testing tomorrow. Dave said the scheduled completion date for testing for FSA 2 is February 20. It looks like a release date in the week of March 8th after which the setting of appointments for drops can begin.

Art asked about the status of hut components. Joe said 100% of the components are in the hut. Upon TriWire's completing of testing for an FSA that FSA's components are connected to the network.

Jordan, Justin, and Dave left the meeting at 2:44; Caitrin Ferriter joined the meeting.

Art asked whether underground work can be done if there is a conduit in place. Joe said that it cannot due to the need for a separate visit to inspect for frozen water or sludge in the conduit. Committee members worked with WG&E on loose ends among the addresses.

The meeting adjourned at 3:32.

Respectfully submitted,

Ned Wolf