

Minutes of the Meeting of the Heath MLPAC with WG&E and TriWire
April 13, 2021 at 2 pm

Present: MLPAC: Art Schwenger, Jan Carr, Anne Emmet, Paul Dabrody, and Ned Wolf
with Dave Gordon and Bill Fontes visiting
MLP Manager, Sheila Litchfield
WG&E: Joe Parda, Tom Kolek, Dave Loiko, Teah Dempsey and Caitrin Ferriter
TriWire: Jordan Hawes and Dave Libbey

Joe invited MLPAC members and visitors who have gmail accounts to request the CRM. Teah Dempsey has sent an April 6 email 'CRM Dashboard Walkthrough'.

Jordan reported pulling cable on Avery Brook Road and doing further cable work on South Road. There are 14 to 16 cases still to be built in FSA 3 and he expects to move into FSA 4 after that. Joe commended Jordan for being ahead of schedule with cable. Joe said he knows that FSA 3 is well within the schedule.

Dave Libbey reported that in FSA 1 cases 8 and 32 are left to splice. They are on 8A and on Number Nine Road. Dave confirmed that 21 MST's passed testing in FSA 1.

Joe said that the FDP and the 288 panel have been installed in the cabinet. Whip City will adjust 144 fibers for future use. Joe said that this is the time to redo the cabinet to obtain adjusted vertical oriented entry. It will require rerouting some of the cable.

Joe told Sheila that a big invoice is likely in the last week of April.

TriWire left at 2:45.

Sheila told Joe of our possibly having to decide whether Heath should pay bills for connecting the third house south of Bassett Road. Joe has asked Jordan for help in getting the cost. One of the 2 other homes in this edge case is a cold drop. We won't get income from that one.

Bill asked about having a backup ONT for Heath's buildings in the situation where they're on a municipal network. What would Shawn say the extra cost would be for such a backup? The backup would have to be compatible with NEIT's other components. Joe said that Caitrin could supply quotes for separate installations to the town buildings.

Art asked if a cable gets burnt between the hub and the fire department, who does that repair? Joe said it would be WG&E.

Joe said that they will hand NEIT a patch cord, but even if NEIT could restore fiber optic, you wouldn't want them doing it. Inside the hub NEIT will have its own rack. Joe said that Shawn is putting together a package and is asking questions.

Art said that he and Caitrin have touched base. Caitrin said that addresses have been removed from the CRM that shouldn't have been there. Art expressed interest in taking advantage of further marketing. That could involve using door hangers and postcards as well as setting a time for another information meeting. She could be available at 11:30 on April 22nd or after 11:00 on April 23rd.

Sheila asked when underground work would resume. Caitrin said that they started reaching out on April 8th to make appointments.

Joe asked about the date for a walk-around at Mohawk Estates. He would like to target the middle of May. If the walk-around continues till Memorial Day, that's OK. He said he has asked about hardened ONT's and is waiting on prices. Could an indoor ONT sustain being left inside a camper? Do the campers sustain any power? Joe suggested that Jenny might be brought into a virtual meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 3:22 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ned Wolf