Park County Broadband Advisory Board Minutes
Date/Time: October 14, 2019, 10:00 a.m. to Noon
Location: Fairplay Community Center
880 Bogue Street
Called to order at 10:07am

Chairman, John Carr  Vice-Chair., Ron Rose  Sec., Pat Shepard
Gene Stanley  Louis Gonzalez
Bill Betz  Mike Joffe  Jesse Mair
Others in Attendance: Christopher Byram, Parkco IT; Alex Telthorst, Consultant; Pam and Randy Hunt, Placer Valley and Senior Center;

By phone: Bev Long

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Park County Updates including Zebulon
Alex was up on Zebulon a week ago; still waiting for solar installation. No further information about when this install can happen. Still hoping it can happen this season; permanent system is necessary to close out the grant. It would be wonderful to get this wrapped up so we can move forward. …to be continued

2. Update re: Lake George Plan
RFP—ready to go but it was requested that we hold off on it until all the other pieces in play are wrapped up. In the budget process, there is a spot for holding funds for broadband. A letter from the PCBAB will be forthcoming asking for that line item to be kept for 2020.

3. Follow-up on changes to PCBAB structure: John Carr will review the original filed document with the modified version, and then he will send it out to the Board with changes highlighted.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Carrier updates (Century Link; South Park Telephone; RIS; Eagle Net/Zayo; ComNet; Verizon; High Country Internet; Affiniti, Neteo; T-Mobile; others)
Mammoth is upgrading backhaul capacity to Harris Park tower that is owned by ComNet (shared by Alex T.)

RIS has been down for a couple weeks. This is impacting Placer Valley residents who work from home. The information about the outage was on Placer Valley Next Door.

Question was raised about if there is a back up radio or other equipment for ‘in case of an outage’ with Parkco equipment? There is built in redundancy but not spare equipment. Capacity would be reduced temporarily.

Question about switch for Bailey Library—Christopher is working on it.

Christopher will be meeting to get DA office and Courthouse connected. SPT is also looking to lease fiber from Park County for this same spot.

Colorado Broadband Deployment Board: SPT project at Silver Heels got a grant for $600,000, and Friendship Ranch got a grant for $375,000 with NETEO DORA Grants..

2. Other items? (Vendors and public welcome to contribute)

CDOT will be connecting to the Bailey network—JKL helping with that effort

Next month agenda item: plan calendar for 2020

Meeting adjourned at 11am

NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, November 11, 2019

Next meeting is Monday, November 4, 2019, at 10am at 880 Bogue St, Fairplay