

Park County Broadband Advisory Board Agenda

Date/Time: December 9, 2019, 10:00 a.m. to Noon

Location: Fairplay Community Center

880 Bogue Street

√_Chairman, John Carr ___Vice-Chair., Ron Rose √_Sec., Pat Shepard
√_Christopher Byram, IT ___Gene Stanley ___Louis Gonzalez
___Bill Betz ___Mike Joffe ___Jesse Mair

Additional attendees: Alex Telthorst, and
Bev Long attended by conference call.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Park County Updates including Zebulon

Alex talked with Mark Ray—50% of solar panels installed and attempted to hook up new Park County radios, unable to do it and now have been weathered out. They will try again by going up by snow mobile. Mark's equipment will be able to run and provide service; however, the new radios cannot be used yet. So there is service, but until the higher capacity radios go in and the power is completely in place there will not be a push to go further with service at this time until Spring. It may be that the grant needs to be held open until the project is complete. More progress has been made, Alma Town Hall has had service for some time now which was one of the goals of this project.

Alex spoke with Timm from Facilities to enlist help with this project; however, that help wound up not needed.

RIS has had difficulties with its network; outages and lack of communication have plagued RIS as reported by two customers.

2. Update re: Lake George

From the BOCC meeting, there is no County funding for a Lake George project at this time. Alex needs to check with Greg Winkler to see if the project can proceed with Alex's company providing the match from the CTN monies. To be continued.

3. Any other updates:

Alex will be meeting with NETEO later today. Tomorrow he will meet with SPT regarding a customer that is housed at the jail. Christopher will be meeting with IT person from the DA's office.

Wednesday splicers will go out (Mammoth) to work on the ComNet pole that has been installed in Mill Iron D to improve service in Harris Park.

John Carr has been working with Bev Long for communities in the very northeast corner of Park County. One community is actually in Jeffco. Elk Falls Ranch has been the starting point, and

Mountain View Lakes has sent out their questionnaire to gauge interest in moving forward with broadband. David Shipley (from SPT) has been involved in helping with this.

Woodside has not joined the project yet.

The wildcard in this project is Staunton State Park that still needs better capacity to meet their needs. The model for Elk Falls Ranch will be similar with the Silverheels project.

SPT is also working with Burland.

Discussion followed about possible solutions for the 66 residents of Shawnee and perhaps move further South toward Santa Maria.

Christopher will retrieve the PC switch from RE-2 this week and then schedule its install at Bailey Library to help with the speed for the Library.

4. Follow-up on changes to PCBAB structure: tabled until January

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Carrier updates (Century Link; South Park Telephone; RIS; Eagle Net/Zayo; ComNet; Verizon; High Country Internet; Affiniti, Neteo; T-Mobile; others) No carriers present.
2. Other items? (Vendors and public welcome to contribute)

Meeting adjourned at 10:55am

NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, January 13, 2020