Broadband Implementation Committee

June 21, 2024, 1pm, Zoom

Attendees

Tom Sevigney, Craig Mansfield, Stan Conover, Bruce Harris, Laurel White

Entry Point Members: Nicole Banyai, Erik Banyai

Meeting called to order at 1:05pm

June 7, 2024 Minutes approved, with amendments to absentees: Laurel White, Stuart Palmer, Tanya Burgoine, Linda Ziemienieski Motion made Stan, Bruce

Motion to approve the invoice for EH News inserts $782.36, Motion made Craig, second Stan

We received an invoice from Entry Point for $1250 for the assistance for the State Grant application. Motion to approve the payment Stan, 2nd Laurel

Craig pointed out we have not received an invoice for the big lawn signs we ordered in the total of $880

Update on the State Grant

> Issues regarding GIS were addressed by Craig. There were 25 bullet points. Nicole from EP will write the narrative to address these by the end of the weekend. This will be sent to each of us to review and edit as needed and then to finalize with attachments if needed by Wednesday end of day to resubmit. Issues included, but were not limited to, ISP owner. They also noted we had 45 project locations outside of the project area. We think this is possibly Colchester, Salem, Hadlyme addresses that are town residences. Tom expressed, with EP supporting this that the State is trying to help us rather than dismissing our application outright. There are not many municipalities applying and Tom feels were are in a good place with our application.

Outreach

We have reached 1600 interested. Tom is meeting Sunday with the Lake GHayward Board and community at 10am

The mass mailing was delayed-it is fixed now and will be out in the mail by Wednesday

This is the final push in the education leg of the committee

Erik from EP wants to add More Info tab to the website and feels the FAQs should be updated with questions being forwarded to Tom to answer.

Next Meeting July 5, 2024, 1pm Zoom

Meeting adjourned at 1:30pm