

## **Park County Broadband Advisory Board Minutes**

Date/Time: September 10, 2018, 10:00 a.m. to Noon

**Location: Fairplay Community Center**

**880 Bogue Street**

**Meeting started at 10:07am**

### 1. Park County DOLA Grant Updates

#### a. Bailey/Shawnee Community Center

Project is complete and still closing out financing

Fire District keen to get connected very soon

#### b. Alma and Fairplay Broadband

Zebulon tower: foundation excavated and steel is in place, concrete will be poured tomorrow at 9am

Concrete will have to cure (usually 30 days or 4 weeks for full cure) to set tower (setting up tower takes about a week)

#### c. Fairplay Fiber and Mosquito Pass—complete

No other anchor institutions on board yet beyond County buildings on the system other than the schools

### 2. Carrier updates (Century Link; South Park Telephone; RIS; Eagle Net/Zayo; ComNet; Verizon; High Country Internet; Affiniti, Neteo; T-Mobile; others)

None present – SPT is going to run fiber down the backside of Front Street (informal info). Sr Center is waiting to see if Health Clinic gets connected. Sr Center connection could happen easily

David Shipley presented to Ranch of the Rockies and CORA. He may have also presented to Silverheels. SPT will receive an award for Smart Rural Community on Sept 18 at the NTCA Fall Conference.

Century Link update through Alex—there will be services this year.

ComNet—permanent tower to replace COW at Guffey; tower at Platte Canyon is lit up—they had ATT online but since most Bailey customers have Verizon, ComNet is going to flip that to Verizon signal.

### 3. Update re: Lake George Plan

Sketch plan over to Stanley Consultants who have completed another build in Lake George area. Will meet out there to walk all buildings that would be part of this project. Conversation with County Manager regarding 17% match that County would have to get DOLA funding.

Lake George project would be County-DOLA-USAC funding

### 4. Further information re: CDOT

CDOT sent Alex their fiber maps and have expressed interest in using Park County fiber in both Bailey and Fairplay (CDOT in Fairplay)

5. Further information re: Staunton State Park Project

Invited people from the State OIT to attend this meeting; they were unable to come this month— hopefully next month. Visionary (same as Mammoth) reached out to Staunton State Park with quote to pass on through their protocol. Looking for fiber up to the State Park.

6. Is there a process for additional non-profits to onboard to the PC fiber projects or is that a matter between a non-profit and a local service provider?

This was briefly discussed focusing on the importance of the County Govt role in not over-stepping limitations regarding what entities can be connected directly.

New Business:

AT Platte Canyon High School, Oct 30: Ribbon Cutting at 6pm in the gym  
Governor coming

Broadband Deployment Board at the State:

Grant funding cycle has not been fully funded yet. The challenge is both the funding and the timing. The focus is looking for areas with only 10 or less down before looking to upgrade those that already some capacity.

No update from ALLO

Neteo—created ring to serve tower with redundant coverage by use of location at Bailey Library.

ComNet in Harris Park has met resolution with additional pole in County ROW at Bulldogger and Old Corral.

Discussion followed regarding possible interim wireless solution for Staunton while fiber projects keep moving forward to meet the needs of the Park for both POS as well as for educational purposes.

Meeting adjourned at 11:48am

NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, October 1, 2018 rather than 8<sup>th</sup> due to Columbus Day Holiday

Respectfully submitted,  
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