

PARK COUNTY BROADBAND ADVISORY BOARD

Meeting Minutes

May 10, 2021

Attendees: John Carr
Kim Burton
Amy Mitchell, Park County Commissioner
Chris Byram
Joe Keen
Bill Boles (phone)
Lou Gonzalez (phone)
Shea McClure (phone)
Alex Telthorst (via phone)

Next meeting: Monday, June 14, 2021, 10-12am, Fairplay Community Center, 880 Bogue St, Fairplay, CO 80440

1. Announcements

n/a

2. Discussion

➤ Chris – County Updates

- The broadband fiber has been strung to the Fairplay Water and Sanitation plant. Chris will visit the plant to complete the connection.
- Bailey Community Center, Public Health Building – installing fiber the end of this month or mid-June, depending on the weather
- Lake George – fiber splice for secondary fiber link has not been done

➤ Alex Telthorst – Lake George

- Fiber from Sherriff office to facility at the library, conduit is installed, the Carrier Neutral Facility (CNF) building has been delivered behind the Lake George Library.
- Contractors have been delayed due to the weather. They will be there Wednesday with a 6-8 week estimate work time
- IREA has a plan for the power, but it requires an upgrade – 6 weeks until the assessment is complete, 3-4 months after that for power upgrade. Concern is that the library needs delivery by July 1st. A work around was discussed by Alex and Chris to bring the broadband fiber from the CNF to the library without the need for the IRA power to the CNF.

- More updates at June Meeting
- Chris and Alex will meet with JKL on Wednesday about Bailey work. The goal was for JKL to piggyback on another project, but the project will not be delayed
- John
 - There were two articles published in the FLUME, next article will be outlining providers. We'd also like a plain article on broadband. Board should brainstorm ideas for more articles.
- Kim
 - Created and shared flyer – Amy will get some printed for Bailey Days, and to post in various locations around the county. Bailey Days – Amy will be there and we will place flyers in an appropriate booth with the sheriff or county.
 - Shared research on providers, grant information, etc.
 - Shared current website and discussed improvements. She will write some new pages and share with the board members. Any and all input is welcome!