



Town of Lyndeborough Broad Band Committee Citizens' Hall, 9 Citizens' Hall Road

Wednesday, November 17, 6:45 p.m.

- 1. Call to Order at Citizens Hall: 7:00 p.m.**
- 2. Introduction of members present: Mike Decubellis, Art Napolitano, Lisa Post , Alex Simovici (TA Russ Boland joined after Selectman's Meeting)**
- 3. Appointments: Jeff McIver, Consolidated Communications via Telephone**
 - a. Jeff indicated that CC has received ARDOF funds and thought there might be a solution as they were planning to go into Greenfield in the 1st quarter and keep going into Lyndeborough. He indicated their team will finalize the 2022 plan in the next few weeks. After discussion with the group, it was decided that the Greenfield option would not be helpful for Lyndeborough. A discussion on the potential of using the existing Commercial Business Line that is on Mountain Road followed. The Committee requested that Jeff McIver and Mike Muzerall of consolidated attend the next meeting.
- 4. Community Forum and Public Comment:**
 - a. Robert Senior – Bullard Dr. Mr. Senior suggested that the only way to move forward is to complete an RFI for Comcast, Consolidated and TDS for the unserved population in Lyndeborough.
- 5. Discussion:** Mike Decubellis suggested since there is one line already on Mountain Road that they could build out to 60 homes. Jeff McIver said there is an obligation with ARDOF to service this area and requested they provide a quote for the cost of 68 residential homes. The Committee also wanted to have Comcast come to the next meeting as well. Russ Boland proposed that we attend New Boston's (Mt. Vernon/Francetown/ Nelson/Hancock) Broad Band Meeting and provided contact information for Jennifer Allocca.
- 6. Action Items:**
 - a. Follow up with Jeff McIver to schedule him and Mike Muzerall of Consolidated and Chris Hodgerto attend our December 15, 2021 meeting.
 - b. 1934 Telecom Act: is it in force today?
 - c. Contact Jennifer Allocca at New Boston
 - d. Russ Boland to reach out to Greenfield and Temple.
- 7. Reports from members: None**
- 8. Adjournment: 8:15 p.m.**

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Mike Decubellis; Seconded by Alex Simovici.

Voting: All in favor.