

GREEN COUNTY COMMITTEE MINUTES

COMMITTEE: Broadband Ad Hoc Committee **TIME:** 1:30 pm
DATE: Wednesday, May 18, 2022
LOCATION: Green County Historic Courthouse
County Boardroom
2016 16th Avenue, Monroe, WI 53566

Members Present:

Ryan Camron
Jody Hoesly
Steve Engles
Kathy Pennington
Bill Peterson

Others Present:

Siggi Eckhardt

The meeting was called to order by Chair Camron.

**Motion by Hoesly, second by Pennington to accept the minutes of April 20th, 2022.
Motion carried on a voice vote.**

An update was provided on speed testing results. As of May 18th, 2022, results were 507 total test locations which represents a 3.21% participation rate. The discussion and review of further detail then took place for specific townships.

Committee provided updates on efforts to continue to increase participation at the local levels. The committee then discussed ways to continue efforts through radio, newspapers, community events, etc.

Camron provided an update on the Broadband Forward! program and the next steps. A meeting will be taking place with Camron, Zoning, and Corporation Counsel to discuss this in further detail. The committee then discussed if it would be good to implement the Telecommuter program at the same time. Camron will add that to a future IT Committee meeting.

Engles brought forward an idea that as road work is happening would the Highway department be willing to lay conduit for future fiber use. This would help reduce costs when carriers would be looking to add services in the future. Discuss then ensued around costs associated and the logistics would be handled. Camron will follow up with Highway Commissioner on feasibility.

Motion by Engles, second by Hoesly to adjourn. Motion carried on a voice vote.