

Town of Gardner  
Broadband Review Ad Hoc Committee  
Meeting Agenda  
For  
November 14,2022  
Starting Time 6:00 pm  
Location: Brussels Community Center  
This is a joint meeting with Brussels, Union, and Gardner

1. Open Meeting
2. Discussion on letters given to voters during the election
3. What is our next step
  - a. Wiser survey distribution (email & direct mail)
  - b. Review information in the municipal guidebook & Finley Engineering Assessment report, talk to other committee's
  - c. Review and understand the Public Service Commission coverage maps for your areas
4. Committee Homework
  - a. Consider issuing a Request for Information (RFI) to ISPs before scheduling interviews
  - b. Update your Town Boards regularly
  - c. Residential and Business outreach, informational public meetings
  - d. Look over upcoming grants & determine if you have a goal to apply for any

Meeting Hours: 6:00 pm –

Attendance: G-Jon Koch, G-Adam Weldon, G-Kevin Fleischman, B-Joe Wautier, B-Joel Daoust, B-Jeff LeGrave, U-Don Pydo, C-Jessica Hatch

## Meeting notes from 10/25/2022

- Discussion held about getting email addresses of Town Residents for better informational sharing
- Develop a Draft Survey and include in this year's tax bill. Survey to be the same language for each town.
- Create an informational handout about the Fibernet Project to be given out at the November election after voting
- Wiser Survey is used in support of Documentation when applying for grants
- Inform Southern Door School District that the Towns have formed a committee to investigate broadband internet service for their areas and to see if they want to participate
- Question on using Starlink as a provider. Checked with County Coordinator for information and she provided information that it is not a viable venue and has been denied by the FCC for grant
- Question asked, have the towns approved the joining of the towns to collaboratively work as a joint committee. Reply was yes by Brussels, Union, and Gardner
- Future meetings will be held as a Joint Broadband Review Ad Hoc Committee

Respectfully Submitted by Jon Koch