

**Joint Broadband Review Ad-Hoc Committee
Meeting Agenda
Town of Brussels, Union, & Gardner
November 28, 2022**

Location : Brussels Community Center

Time: 6:00 pm

1. Open Meeting
2. Select committee membership (Chairperson, Clerk, Committee Members, and possible volunteer stakeholders: residents, business owners, or anyone who has subject matter expertise) -vote by membership-
3. Review Nov. 8th Survey results (partial)
 - a. Gardner (Q-1) 42 yes, 2 no, Total 44
Gardner (Q-2) 30 yes, 10 no, 4 undecided, Total 44
Gardner (Q-3) 14 yes, 30 no, Total 44
 - b. Brussels ?
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 - c. Union ?
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4. ISP Contact Information List
5. Broadband Requirements/ISP Assessment Criteria (add, delete, or keep the same)

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

Meeting Notes from 11-14-2022

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- Discussion about surveys passed out during the election on November 8th, 2022. Some people filled them out at the polling place while others took them home and mailed them back to the respective town clerks.
- When it comes time to bring fiber to the home it was discussed that Condo Owners and Homeowner Association's need to reach out to their people/condo/homeowners to determine who wants fiber internet services for their respective association groups or homeowners' groups
- Campground owners will need to decide how to implement and where to place any fiber line they need for their business operations
- Begin the process for development of an RFI (request for information) from ISP (internet service providers) for our townships
- Review other towns and villages RFI's and RFP's
- Meeting ended at 7:30 pm 11-14-2022

**TOWN OF GARDNER
VOTER SURVEY RESULTS FOR BROADBAND INTERNET
As of November 17, 2022**

1. Do you support the Town of Gardner continuing to research fiber optic/broadband services for the town?

YES	NO	UNDECIDED	TOTAL
42	2		44

2. Are you willing to pay for a portion of the fiber optic infrastructure if grants and internet service provider contributions do not cover the entire cost?

YES	NO	UNDECIDED	TOTAL
30	10	4	44

3. Would you be interested in volunteering to serve on a committee researching fiber optic/broadband service?

YES	NO	UNDECIDED	TOTAL
14	30		44

	YES, VOTE PERCENTAGE
Question #1	95.45%
Question #2	68.18%
	NO, VOTE PERCENTAGE
Question #1	4.55%
Question #2	22.73%
Undecided #2	9.09%
Question #3	14 or 31.82%

(Shared Information)