

MONADNOCK BROADBAND GROUP

AGENDA

April 6, 2020

1:00 p.m.

Attend with video/screen sharing: <https://zoom.us/j/694946203>

Attend with audio only with your mobile phone (one-tap): +16465588656,,694946203#

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I. Welcome and Introductions

II. 2020 Legislative Updates

At least three state bills this session will propose changes dealing with broadband infrastructure (SB 457, 459 and 559). Additional federal legislation could enhance data and funding tools. Attendees are encouraged to consider coordinating on consolidated testimony, talking points and other logistics.

III. March Town Meeting Results

Five Southwest NH communities proposed ballot items to enable their communities to bond for broadband. This is an opportunity for communities to share the results and make recommendations to others considering or actively pursuing this strategy.

IV. Regional Broadband Case Studies

Vermont and the Upper Valley of New Hampshire have been the focus of past presentations about State funding and communication districts. And we know there is no "one size fits all" solution. Michael Reed of Mission Broadband has agreed to provide a presentation about other ways broadband projects are moving forward around the Northeast U.S.

V. Other Updates

A chance to learn about what others are doing. Attendees are encouraged to describe activities related to addressing broadband and telecommunications challenges and opportunities.

VI. Next Steps

Strategies for moving forward, coordination, collaboration, etc.

VII. Next Meeting

VIII. Rapid Feedback Form

IX. Adjourn

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