

MONADNOCK BROADBAND GROUP

AGENDA

March 15, 2021

12:00 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 825 5694 9224

Passcode: 688855

Join by Telephone: 1-646-558-8656

I. Welcome & Purpose of Session

II. Broadband Resources

A brief update from SWRPC staff on broadband-related resources which may be helpful to municipalities interested in improving connectivity.

III. Identify and Prioritize Candidate Topics

A chance to add candidate topics to the attached list as well as determine which items should be discussed first.

IV. Rolling Up Our Sleeves

Group discussion on the topics identified in agenda item III.

V. Next Steps

Determine strategies for moving forward, coordination, collaboration, etc.

VI. Adjourn

Candidate Discussion Topics Relative to Public Private Partnership Contracts or Agreements

As Proposed by Monadnock Broadband Group Members

1. Defining “town wide” and addressing future development.
2. Language defining quality of service (e.g. “up to” vs. “no less than”).
3. Listing specific town-owned network/components.
4. Maintenance and modernization responsibilities (especially in the longer term).
5. Defining the pricing to consumers and variability over time.
6. Providing free access at “community anchors” like town offices, transfer stations, libraries, community centers, etc.
7. Helping low-income residents and others with a less costly speed tier such as through FCC’s Lifeline program or by waiving the bond recovery fee or other surcharges.
8. Considering the need to obtain payment and/or performance bonds.
9. Determining ownership following bond payoff.

Discussion Topic “Parking Lot”

During the discussion, one or more topics with unresolved details may be considered for a future meeting or separate discussion.

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