

MATHEWS BROADBAND ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

January 6, 2020 7:00 p.m. Mathews Volunteer Rescue Squad Building

Present: Judy Rowe, Chuck Huntley, Nancy Welch, Willie Love, Rob Quartel, Wyatt Hutson, Emily Allen, Kylisa Harris, Lori Buchanan, Jay Bass, Joe Syslo



MINUTES

I. OPENING:

Chair, Judy Rowe, opened the meeting with a welcome to new Broadband Advisory Board Jay Bass and Joe Syslo

II. STAFF UPDATE: None

III. MINUTES: Minutes from the December 2, 2019 meeting were emailed. They were approved as sent. Motion by Rob Quartel, seconded by Nancy Welch.

IV. PRESENTATION: Wyatt Hutson a Building Communities Conference. Wyatt

V. OLD BUSINESS:

- a. Survey Response Update- The Survey was extended until 1 January 2020 at midnight. Chuck Huntley reported more than 2500 views of the survey online but only approximately 900 submitted. More than 350 paper surveys were submitted and are yet to be entered. Jay Bass offered to help sort the paper surveys.s
- b. Outreach – Wyatt Hutson and Judy Rowe went to Food Lion parking Lot and gave out paper surveys to urge people to complete them or go online if they had not yet done so. They talked with a lot of people.
- c. Judy attended Economic Development Authority meeting to ask to work together. Emily Allen, Willie Love and Hal Bourque serve on this group.
- d. Management Team and Policy Team: no appointments

VI. NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Rob Quartel reported that Mathews stood a good chance in the Dominion Energy Pilot Program.
- b. Joe Syslo described attempts to get broadband 10 years ago.
- c. Discussion of variety of broadband issues in Mathews
- d. Next Public Forum on Broadband – There was no report on a date.

VII. Adjourned