

PARK COUNTY BROADBAND ADVISORY BOARD

Meeting Minutes

February 14, 2022

Attendees: John Carr, President
Kim Burton, Secretary (by phone)
Christopher Byram, Park County IT
Bill Boles, Board Member
Louis Gonzalez, Board Member (by phone)
Emmy West, Communications Manager, Park County (by phone)

Next meeting: Monday, March 14, 2022, 10-12 am, Fairplay Community Center, 880 Bogue St, Fairplay, CO 80440

1. Announcements

n/a

2. Discussion

Chris Byram – Update on Park County

1. Visionary Networks – This company was hired to provide internet to Park County Search and Rescue in Bailey. South Park Telephone is going to do the fiber run from the closest handhold (50') to the Search and Rescue building.
2. Chris is working with Ryan Smith in Neteo to see how we can use our Bailey fiber to assist with his needs.
3. Public Health Building in Bailey – Fiber is run to the public health building; Chris was hooking them up today.

Emmy West

1. Working on an outreach program for residents and businesses in the Crow Hill/downtown Bailey area to get people to take the Parkco.us website ParkCo Connect Survey to identify their broadband needs. There will be some updates to the survey page on the website.
2. Outreach efforts will also include social media, signs in the community, reaching out to local newspapers, and reaching out to community organizations.
3. One effort to promote further is the Affordable Connect Program – This is a federal program designed to assist those who qualify with monthly internet needs and laptops.

John Carr

1. The group is also working on gathering information on neighborhoods in the Bailey area in order to help with outreach efforts.