

## **Bow Telecommunications Committee**

**May 21, 2024**

### **Draft Minutes**

On May 21, 2024, Bow Telecommunications Committee met in Room C at the Bow Municipal Building, 10 Grandview Drive, Bow NH 03304

#### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Dee Treybig called the meeting to order at 9:04 AM. Chair Dee Treybig, Co-Chair Deb McCann, Select Board Representative Ian Flanagan, Bow Community Development Director Karri Makinen, Committee Members Mike Wheeler and Marilee Nihan were present.

#### **II. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**

Minutes from the 5/3/24 were presented for vote. Deb McCann motioned to accept the minutes as presented, seconded by Marilee Nihan. Motion passed 6-0.

#### **III. NEW BUSINESS**

A. Dee reported that Mike Lawton, Isotrope LLC RF Engineer had not submitted the requested overlay maps from the 5/3/24 meeting. Dee and/or Karri will reach out to him ASAP.

B. Ian Flanagan shared discussion of the 5/14/24 Select Board meeting Telecom discussion.

C. Marilee Nihan shared a PowerPoint of the 2019 Bow Cell Phone Survey questions. Much discussion followed to tweak this 5-year-old survey. Dee plans on attending the 5/28/24 Select Board Meeting to present a committee update. She will share basic questions with the Select Board and report that we would like to get the survey out before the end of school, while people are still engaged. Plans to put the survey on the Town Website with a QR code, also on the Town of Bow Facebook page, and send it out through the schools via Parent Square. Additional suggestions were to be published in the White Rock Newsletter

and at the Baker Free Library. Karri Makkinen excused herself from the meeting at 10 AM, due to another meeting she had to attend.

#### **IV. OLD BUSINESS**

Construction continues for the tower site on Branch Londonderry Turnpike East. The tower should be completed at any time. Tentatively ATT and possibly Verizon will be online as of September.

#### **V. PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

#### **VI. FINAL WORDS**

Karri Makkinen returned to the meeting at 10:30 AM. Mike Wheeler mentioned good progress from the Committee. Ian Flanagan was disappointed in the absence of the expected overlays, but hopeful with the discussion of possibly adding lights to the BHS premier field as part of a tower rental agreement. Marilee Nihan said she felt great about the Committee's progress so far. Deb McCann agreed and said she was looking forward to Survey results. Dee Treybig had a big "Thank You" to the Committee for all the work so far.

#### **VII. SCHEDULE MEETING**

The next meeting is scheduled for 6/3/2024.

#### **VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

Marilee Nihan motioned to adjourn the meeting at 10:40 AM, seconded by Mike Wheeler. Motion passed 6-0

Respectfully submitted,

Deb McCann