

Bow Telecommunications Committee

September 9, 2024

Draft Minutes

On September 9, **2024**, Bow Telecommunications Committee met twice at the Baker Free Library, Bow NH 03304 to prepare for the public information session.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Dee Treybig called the meeting to order at 10:05 AM. Chair Dee Treybig, Co-Chair Deb McCann, Select Board Representative Ian Flanagan, Bow Community Development Director Karri Makinen and Committee Members Marilee Nihan and Mike Wheeler were present.

II. MINUTES - None for approval at this time

III. NEW BUSINESS

The committee reviewed new map overlays received from Mike Lawton of Isotrope LLC and placed in the slide show with legend and markings for clarity by member Karri Makinen.

The [Town of Pittsford, NY Planning and Design Manual](#) and [New York Wireless Telecommunications Manual](#) were shared for new resources found for community planning by Chair Dee Treybig for committee review for future consideration.

Public Presentation Slide Show reviewed, sides assigned, and practiced for presentation at 7pm tonight.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

Progress on updating the town website page for the committee was shared. A few more agendas and minutes need to be posted to update 2024, but 2023 is now complete.

[Firstnet Eligibility](#) for [Bow and FirstNet FAQ's](#) shared by Dee Treybig for more information on questions the committee had about FirstNet. Basically, it is a service the town departments can sign up for regarding cellular and that Bow Fire TNSHAK at 7 Knox Rd and Town of Bow Public Works at 10 Grandview Rd were already signed up per website info. Committee questioned whether the police department would sign up as well for discounted and priority service promised through AT & T cellular.

Committee temporarily adjourned at 12:30pm to return at 6:30pm for the actual public presentation starting at 7pm.

At 6:30pm, the meeting reconvened and members of the public started arriving to be present for the presentation.

Sue Wheeler generously brought homemade baked goods for the committee and public to enjoy- thank you, Sue!

Presentation went live via ZOOM and was recorded. Slide show presented with questions and answers saved to the end of presentation.

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

At the end of the presentation, several members of the public asked questions and were answered by the committee and recording of the meeting/presentation continued. 14 members of the public were present at the library to view the presentation in person. Questions were also answered in the chat section of the Zoom meeting.

VI. FINAL WORDS: All committee members stated they were pleased with the presentation going smoothly and happy the information was out there for the community to view. Karri Makinen stated 11 people were viewing the Zoom meeting and she would post on the town website for all to access at their convenience and for public record. [Presentation Video Link](#)

VII. SCHEDULE MEETING

The next meeting date has not been scheduled.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Dee Treybig motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:45pm, seconded by Karri Makinen. Motion passed 6-0

Respectfully submitted,

Dee Treybig