

TAB Meeting (Zoom) 4/14/21

Attending: Michele McClinton, Simon T, John Emerick, Phylis Mattice, Kevin Heineken, Joel Rittvo, Drew Petersen, Dan Costello, Buck Field, Jeff Krueger, Jessica Robison

Reviewed minutes from 1/13/21

Joel motioned to approve minute, Kevin 2nd, all approved

No changes to agenda

Broadband report by Jeff Krueger: See staff report

John Emerick asked about getting expanded broadband coverage in the Crystal Valley. John asked Pitkin County to apply for available COVID relief funds to make this expansion. 2nd Thursday in May 13 7pm is next Crystal River Caucus meeting. Jeff Krueger said he will attend.

Kevin asked about how the fiber is going to be brought to each home. Jeff said county (and Holy Cross) do the middle mile, ISPs will do final connects to homes. Small cell infrastructure will be use also.

Engineering: Drew Petersen

Williams transmitters working for KAJX and KCJX are redundant coverage. Does board want to open one of these to another radio station? 89.3 Old Snowmass, 89.7 Woody Creek per Dan Costello. John wants to make sure KAJX is not harmed by taking a frequency away? Kevin will check what stations he is getting while traveling to and from Old Snowmass. Simon T commented that noncommercial stations can only use above 90 frequency, can't use 89.3 & 89.7. Can they be moved to Jackrabbit? Dan said he would try to survey his listeners to find out who is listening to what. John would like to explore at next TAB meeting.

Site Facility Report by Jeff Krueger: See report

Thomasville on calendar for summer 2021. John asked about winter access. Jeff said staff will not be going to the site in bad weather and can snowshoe in when needed.

Upper Red Mtn on calendar for shelter upgrade and solar panels next year because of USFS permit process.

No old business

No new business

Buck motioned to adjourn Kevin 2nd the motion.

Meeting adjourned 6:55pm