



MARATHON COUNTY
BROADBAND TASK FORCE MEETING
Agenda

Date & Time of Meeting: **Monday, March 27, 2023 at 3:00 P.M.**

Meeting Location: **Assembly Room, Marathon County Courthouse, 500 Forest St, Wausau, WI**

Task Force Members: Chair John Robinson, Jacob Langenhahn, Gary Gisselman, Mike Ritter, Jennifer Aarrestad, Tony Sherfinski, Eric Budleski, Milton Olson, Wade Carroll, Kurt Schoenroch, Jon Euting

Task Force Purpose: *Develop recommendations identifying the potential role of Marathon County in facilitating the expansion of Broadband access in Marathon County. Review the Report: Broadband for Marathon County Broadband Assessment and Plan prepared by Design Nine and develop broad policies and partnership recommendations relating to the expansion of broadband/internet services throughout Marathon County.*

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1. **Call Meeting to Order**
2. **Public Comments (15 Minute limit)**
3. **Approval of the January 23, 2023, minutes**
4. **Educational Presentations and Committee Discussion:**
 - A. Update on Grant Funded Broadband Projects
 1. Frontier (PSC 2022)
 2. Bug Tussel (PSC 2022)
 3. Charter (RDOF)
 - B. Status Report on Bug Tussel's Project
 - C. FCC Fabric Map Challenges
 - D. Frontier 2023 PSC Applications
5. **Policy Discussion and Possible Action:**
 - A. Approach to Funding Sources: County, State, and Federal
 1. Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) Program
 - a) Planning Grant
 2. American Rescue Plan Act
 3. Governor's 2023-25 Budget – Broadband Policy and Funding
 - B. Process for determining priorities for future broadband expansion efforts
6. **Next Steps**
7. **Next Meeting Date – April 24, 2023**
8. **Adjournment**

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SIGNED /s/ John Robinson
Presiding Officer or Designee

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