

**LANGLADE COUNTY BROADBAND COMMISSION MEETING NOTES**

**Commission:** Langlade County Economic Development Corp Broadband Commission  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 10, 2022  
**Time:** 5:30 PM  
**Location:** LCEDC Board Room, 312 Forrest Avenue, Antigo, WI

**The following discussion was held by the Commission at the meeting detailed above:**

1. Introductions were held: Murray gave an overview of the past commission he was part of in Forest County.

Langlade County Economic Development Corp Broadband Commission		
Name	Role	Status
Angie Close	Member-LCEDC	Present
Ashley King	Member-Town of Ainsworth	Present
Richard Mullen	Member-Town of Norwood	Present
Niel Schueller	Member-Town of Summit	Present
Gary Clark	Member-Town of Langlade	Present
Mark Kautza	Member-Unified SD Antigo	Present
Jason Hilger	Member-LC Administrator	Present
Joe Martell	Member-LC GIS	Absent
Al Murray	Member-LC Forestry Admin	Present
Non- Committee Members Present		
Name	Interest	

2. **Elect Chair, Vice Chair and what roles members on Commission Will Serve:** Discussion was held on Roles of Members; Consensus was given to have Angie Close as Chair of Commission to handle requests from ISP and Residents, Provide Agendas of commission, and submit meeting notes. Members will help promote and direct solutions to broadband challenges.
3. **Mission/Purpose Statement of Commission:** Discussion was held. Request to bring back some ideas to the next commission meeting.
4. **LC Broadband Update:** Close gave an overview of past and current broadband projects; Presentation will be sent to members
5. **Broadband Mapping and Speed Test Update**
  - a. Close gave an overview of a grnt that Grow North secured from WEDC for a speed test software. This tool gives the Commission backend access for

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broadband mapping and planning. The first step is populating it with speed tests. This will help the commission know where the “trouble spots” are located as they use the backend for really advanced planning via new tools. Close, Murray, and Joe Martell have been working on getting the information out via media, clubs, schools, towns, and other forms of communication. The test will be ongoing until the end of the year when the license expires.

6. **Internet Service providers Update:** Close explained that ISP Providers will be invited to upcoming commission meetings. She currently is working with Cirrinity and Bertram on some County Projects. The next round of grants should be coming in September so the Commission will have a better understanding on where the focus area needs to be with the new tool provided.
7. **Any Other Business:** Close and Murray will be presenting a broadband update at the next Town Unit Meeting on June 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm.
8. Meeting was closed at 6:35

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County Clerk

Parties Involved