

**Langlade County Broadband Commission Meeting Minutes
November 18, 2025**

Attendance: Steve Maier; County Board Supervisor; Eric Boman, Town of Upham; Angie Close, LCEDC; Mike Cragoe Town of Upham ; Mark Leonard PSC, Al Murray, LC Forestry Administrator: John Berres, Insight

Absent: Niel Schueller, Town of Summit

Meeting called to order at 12:00 pm

1) Meeting minutes approved from October 21 2025, Murray motion, Maier Seconded. All Ayes.

2) BEAD Update: Mark from the PSC presented an update and the preliminary timeline BEAD BOB Awards;

- NTIA Curing and Approval of Final Proposal is hopeful by December 4th as 18 states were approved
- Tribal Consent within 6 months
- Grant agreements (December 2025-Feb 2026)
- Environmental Review Process (December 2025-Feb 2026)
- Nondeployment Funds- Waiting on NTIA Guidance
- Construction (approx. 4 years) 2030

3) ISP Provider Update on current Projects

- Cirrinity; Tower was invoiced and just waiting to get equipment installed and powered up. A ribbon cutting will be held at a later date. Neva project is completed with a 58% take rate and will project a 60-70% take rate as others are now reaching out. Clarification on Community Anchors was given by Cirrinity via email; If there was a grant that was awarded for the township and the township provided match funding over \$10k, Cirrinity was providing service free of charge.
- Chris from Charter will give a construction update on the Eastern RDOLF Project in February, 2026.
- Governor Broadband Taskforce is holding a webinar on what changed and what's next. Close is signed up and invited taskforce to view.

4) Convene into closed session in accordance with Wisconsin Statutes Section 19.85(1)(e), Deliberating or negotiating the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session. Scoring of Internet Service Providers proposals that contain confidential or proprietary information.

Motion to move into closed session by Maier, seconded by Curler. Roll Call Vote. All Ayes. Motion Approved.

5) Reconvene into open session

Motion to reconvene into open session by Murray, second by Curler, All Ayes. Motion Carried

6) Consideration of action discussed during closed session: Information only. No action taken.

7) The Commission will continue collaborating with Internet Service Providers (ISPs) to identify and pursue opportunities for improved cellular coverage and fixed wireless service in targeted areas.

8) **Next Meeting Date, tentative December 16, 2025**

9) **Meeting Adjourned at 1:01 PM**

Angie Close, Chair