

**Langlade County Broadband Commission Meeting Minutes**  
**January 13, 2026**

Attendance: Niel Schueller, Town of Summit, Steve Maier; County Board Supervisor; Eric Boman, Town of Upham; Doug Curler, Town of Neva, Angie Close, LCEDC; Mike Cragoe Town of Upham ; Al Murray, LC Forestry Administrator:

John Berres, Insight; Todd Kruse, Frontier; Chris Crawford and Mark Olenjiczak, Spectrum

**Meeting called to order at 12:03 pm**

**1) Meeting minutes approved from November 18, 2026, Schueller motion, Maier Seconded. All Ayes.**

**2) BEAD Update:** Close read BEAD update

- NTIA Approval of Final Proposal for Wisconsin was made December 2, 2025
- 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; no report
- Spectrum: Chris/Mark gave a construction update on the Eastern RDOLF Project in February, 2026 with project start date mid to late summer. Some challenges are in regards to the National Forest. Chris will give a report on how many homes that the project will pass at next meeting. Spectrum acquired Astrea and upgrades are being performed mostly in the Elcho area.
- Frontier: Todd reported that final approval is still needed for the Verizon acquisition. Fiber construction continues in the City of Antigo. Residents can get locations on frontier's website.

**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 Curler, seconded by Schueller. Roll Call Vote. All Ayes. Motion Approved.**

**5) Reconvene into open session**

**Motion to reconvene into open session by Murray, second by Schueller, 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 February 17, 2026**

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

Angie Close, Chair