

Leyden Broadband Committee Meeting
Informational Meeting at Greenfield
November 18, 2015 at 11 AM

Minutes

Attendees:

Greenfield: Dan Kelley

Leyden Broadband Committee: Tom Luck, Bob Ryan, Bob Anson David Curtis

Meeting Purpose:

This was an exploratory meeting setup by David Curtis for the Leyden Broadband Committee to meet with Dan Kelley, an independent consultant, who was hired by Mayor Martin to design and implement a broadband network for Greenfield. Dan very graciously explained the on-going downtown pilot project and the proposed rollout for the remainder of Greenfield. He envisioned the rollout to be completed by the end of 2016 and expects the Greenfield MLP to act as its own Internet Service Provider (ISP) and Network Operator (NO). To make this happen he expects to hire approximately 17 permanent people in the next 12 months to help him run the overall network.

Our purpose in meeting with Dan was to see if Leyden could tie into the Greenfield network once it was up and running and act as our ISP and NO. Dan cautioned that he could not speak for Mayor Martin but that other towns had already approached the Mayor on this same subject and he seemed amenable to helping them if he could. Dan suggested that if we were serious about this that we should setup a meeting with Mayor Martin to discuss this matter in more detail.

We told him we would do so.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Ryan, Chair

