

GREEN COUNTY COMMITTEE MINUTES

COMMITTEE: Broadband Ad Hoc Committee **TIME:** 1:30 pm
DATE: Wednesday, February 2, 2022
LOCATION: Green County Historic Courthouse
County Boardroom
2016 16th Avenue, Monroe, WI 53566

Members Present:

Ryan Camron
Jody Hoesly
Rob Sommers
Steve Engles
Kathy Pennington
Bill Peterson

Others Present:

Siggi Eckhardt

Meeting was called to order by Camron, chair.

Motion by Pennington, second by Engles to accept the minutes of the January 19, 2022, meeting. Motion carried on a voice vote.

The committee discussed ideas about publicizing the MadREP crowd-source project (for speed test data). Some members also volunteered to initiate this task.

The committee reviewed the outputted map and the sample size required for meaningful data:

<https://expressoptimizer.net/projects/Wisconsin/speedtestmap.php>
<https://expressoptimizer.net/public/publicreport.php?state=Wisconsin&type=county&name=Green%20County>

The committee was told that MadREP intends to ultimately reconcile/compile speed test data from other sources such as M-Lab and will entertain feedback/corrections from the County. Further, the data, both original and manipulated will be made available such that the County can further refine its (own) map product.

The committee discussed the likelihood of “holes” persisting on the map for lack of participation, and other potential issues affecting the quality of the data/map, including data currency (lack of), and potential mis-geocoding of addresses especially when there is sharp contrast in service opportunities between abutting properties. The committee did learn that when successive speed test results are submitted for the same address and provider, the most recent test is the one displayed.

The committee forecasted the goals of the next meeting: address the guidance policy.

Motion by Hoesly, second by Sommers to adjourn. Motion carried on a voice vote.