

WATAB TOWNSHIP SPECIAL MEETING
BENTON COMMUNICATIONS: PLANNING FOR BROADBAND INSTALLATION
Thursday, August 19, 2021 – 9:00 am

The Special Meeting for Watab Township was called to order by Chairperson Johnson at 9:00 am.

ROLL CALL

Board supervisors present in the Town Hall: Julie Johnson, Steve Wollak, Bill Little. Also attending in the Town Hall was Clerk, Kathy Sauer, Chad Koenig, Cheryl Scapanski

To date, half of the funds allocated to the Township via the American Rescue Plan have been received; the other half will be allocated next year. These funds can be used for broadband installation throughout the Township.

Supervisor Johnson stated that the priority for broadband installation is County Road 33 which currently has no options for internet service.

Chad Koenig stated that the planning process has begun. West Lake Road, Sharon Place, and Lakewood Shores, which is scheduled for reconstruction over the next 3 years; all need full ditch reconstruction. In addition, all trees must be trimmed or removed from the right-of-way before construction can begin. Chad will coordinate with the contractor for installation.

Upon calculating a price-per-project, a grant application and process will need to be developed for residents.

Supervisor Little moved to adjourn the meeting; Supervisor Wollak seconded; motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:35.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Sauer
Township Clerk

Julie Johnson, Board Chairperson

Date

Kathy Sauer, Clerk

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