

2023-02-28 - EFCC Minutes

## Participants

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### Guests

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*Note: Invitees marked with a hyphen were unable to participate.*

### Invited Participants

None

### Meeting Admin

**Eastport Fiber Connectivity Committee**  
City Hall, 22 Washington Street  
Eastport, Maine 04631

- Ryan joining Facebook group, becoming the owner

#### 6. Topics for the next city council meeting

- Finances
- Engagement
  - Chamber of Commerce/business
  - Survey placement
  - What days/times?
    - Jeanne Peacock: Older population would prefer the day. Afternoon - 1300, etc.
  - Refreshments
    - Double cover with an evening session, 1800-1830
    - Pizza and refreshments
- First session 16 March, 1st session - biweekly
  - Morning and evening
  - Add in Quoddy Tides
    - Ken to Jean
  - QR codes/URL on last slide for surveys
    - Corner of every slide as well
  - Link to the speed test
    - VERY important
    - **MCA looking at FCC maps**
- Clock change on the 12th

#### 7. Maine Broadband Coalition captures speed and location

- States can challenge FCC data
- Testing still important

#### 8. AV kit update

#### 9. Jeanne Peacock: Spectrum phone call

- Called about updating computer, phone line, TV "Citizens of Eastport"
- Pressed 1: I would love a better price, want fiber optic cable to my house
  - It's coming
  - 200, 43.55, 400 49.95, GB 60.55
  - Symmetrical: "Oh yes"
  - A week or so to install
- Phone dropped when asking for email
- SCEC: Robbinston is getting these calls
  - No other committee members have received these call
  - Robbinston: Spectrum is building out their hybrid, copper-based model
- Jeanne Peacock: Bub asked if we'd spoken to Spectrum.
- SCEC: Did two slides for Jonesport explaining bulk-rate offers.
  - Sending to Ken Burke/committee

- Address his facts

## Adjourn

Time: 1005

## Action Items

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## Reference

Speakers for the webkit?