

October New Ipswich Broad Band Minutes

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- Virtual attended Southwest Region Planning Commission Broad Band (SRPCBB) Key points outlined below:
 - Developing a tri-fold on BB issues/solutions
 - Formation of Communications Districts (many towns face common challenges...a unified effort avoids duplication of effort & creates a greater demand signal).
 - Highlighted new changes to SB170 were no reply allows for consent to move forward (really...I'd call it a pass w/o an effort to catch the ball)
 - Accurate GIS mapping essential to understand voids in service.
 - Cell towers versus cabling offer strong option to strengthen BB footprint.
 - Offers consumer's options of Hot spot or router solutions
- Spoke with representatives from COMCAST & Consolidated Communications
- Effort to determine correct POC's for SB170 Submissions
- Authored 2nd letter for SB-170 for NI town Administrator's signature & release
- Made contact with several regional community towns whose members have shared critical information on how to jump-start our initiatives?
 - Plan on host a conversation with Mason's BB group to highlight steps for us to jump-start our initiatives
- 21 Oct; NI BB committee reviewed and strategize on future initiatives
 - Reviewed notes of SRPCBB's virtual meeting
 - Merits of Regional BB Districts
 - Status of NI Communication Tower (appears to have stalled)
- 18 Nov @10:00 next committee discussion