

BROADBAND AND MOBILE COMMUNICATION WORKING GROUP COMMITTEE

A subcommittee of the Kent Board of Selectmen Special Meeting Agenda Wednesday, March 20, 2024 @ 4:00 P.M.

Location: Zoom

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Committee's Charge: The charge of the Broadband and Mobile Communications Working Group is to explore options and costs to bring adequate and competitive broadband to all residents in town, take actions to apply for BEAD funding, and as a secondary priority explore options to improve reliability and access to cell service and make recommendations on these subjects to the Board of Selectmen.

- 1. Call to order
- 2. Approval of minutes March 6, 2024 and March 13, 2024
- 3. Public comment on agenda items
- 4. Survey
- 5. Update on State of CT DEEP's BEAD (Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment) Program and Kent's participation
- 6. ConneCTed Communities Grant Program
- 7. Next steps
- 8. Next meeting
- 9. Adjournment

Supporting documentation for this meeting:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1wcekdIPRjDDMAO8KelsdU-TVHx4BNCz9?usp=sharing

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By Darlene Brady at 9:15 am, Mar 19, 2024