

Taghkanic Broadband Report December 14, 2020

The Broadband Committee met on November 18, 2020 at the Town Hall.

The committee discussed whether it should continue to operate, now that Broadband is available throughout our town. We discussed what we have learned in the last five years and whether that knowledge might be useful to other towns still seeking better broadband. There was little interest among the members in joining the group that is seeking to build its own county-wide broadband network. However, everyone agreed that if we could help other towns, we would be willing to do so. Instead of monthly meetings, we agreed to meet quarterly, with the first meeting in 2021 to take place on the third Wednesday in March.

The group also discussed ways to get better exposure of our *Guide to Broadband Financial Help*. Susan Raymond led the project to prepare a press release. All members contributed to the drafting and Susan sent it to our two local newspapers. We are pleased to report that this has resulted in articles in both the *Columbia Paper* and the *Register Star*.

The next meeting of the Broadband Committee will take place at Arthur McGuire's home on Wednesday, December 16, 2020.

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Arthur McGuire
Chairman