



Task Force Report

Rural Access to Broadband Internet Technology RABIT Task Force

Meeting Date: April 6, 2022
Meeting Time: 10:00 a.m.
Location: Town Hall, Council Chambers
32 Mill Street, Thornbury, ON

Rural Access to Broadband Internet Technology RABIT Task Force Recommendation

NOTE: The following are recommendations from the Rural Access to Broadband Internet Technology RABIT Task Force to be considered for adoption by Council

F.2. Items Identified for Discussion at Next Meeting

Recommended (Move, second)

THAT Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains receives the April 6, 2022 Rural Access to Broadband Internet Technology RABIT Task Force recommendation as follows:

THAT the Rural Access to Broadband Internet Technology RABIT Task Force requests that Council consider passing a motion requesting that Grey County provide an update on how the Grey Road 2 and Grey Road 13 projects conform with the Official Plan under Section 8.9.4(3), as follows:

“When reconstructing County roads or the CP Rail Trail, the County will consider installing fibre or conduit for future fibre to connect with the overall fibre network. Local municipalities are also encouraged to install fibre or conduit when reconstructing roads. The County in consultation with local municipalities, telecommunication providers, and SWIFT will develop a fibre/conduit specification for the installation of fibre and conduit. An ownership model will also be developed in consultation with SWIFT.”

AND THAT the above recommendation be considered at the April 11, 2022 Council meeting due to its time-sensitive nature, CARRIED.