



COUNTY OF BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

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Bedford Broadband Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda 6/13/2019

1. Old Business: (Majority of Time)

- Ground Breaking
 - Concept & Plan: Traci, George & Robert
 - Wednesday: June 19, 2019 @ 10:30 am
 - Big Island Elementary School

Responsibilities....."All Hands on Deck"

County BB Advisory Committee
Atlantic Group
Blue Ridge Towers
Bedford Economic Development
Bedford School System

- Channel 7, 10, 13 Press Conferences

2. New Broadband Providers to Bedford (Wire and Wireless)

River Street Networks

Del. Kathy Byron, Traci, George, Allen met on 30 May.

- Summary (Brief Explanation: George more to discuss later)
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3. Wireless Broadband Project

-Dumpling Mountain Issue

- Bedford received \$1,040,000 from DHCD
(Big Island, Big Island ES, Wheats Valley, Dumpling)

Basically \$250,000 Each.

- "Engineered/ATC Design" did not have Dumpling or BC Landfill
- The Atlantic Group submitted a Grant Modification on May 2, 2019. (Will send via e-mail to

BB Advisory)

- Status Pending on Approval from DHCD.

4. Project Status Report from Blue Ridge Towers

- May Events
- Issues
- Challenges
- Next Month's Goals and Objectives

5. Consultant Comments-

- Status

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-Timeline

5. New Business

-Del. Kathy Byron and The Tobacco Commission

“It is certainly a good day to be in Bedford County. The TRRC awarded Bedford County \$670,500 towards our broadband project!!!! This award coupled with the VATI grant means that half this project is paid for by grants.” – Robert Hiss, Bedford County Administrator

This is a “Walk off Home Run in the Bottom of the 9th” – George Condyles.

\$3.5m in 2018.....	TRRC
\$670,500 in 2019.....	TRRC
\$1,040,000 in 2019.....	DHCD
\$5,210,500.....	Total Funds to Bedford Broadband

5.5 Review of Adaptrum/Bedford agreement for white space technology equipment.

6. Next Meeting:

July 11, 2019 @ 10:00 am (Thursday)

7. Adjourn (See you at the Ground Breaking

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