

To: Town Board

From: Bill Schneider-Chairman

Date: January 11, 2022

Re: Broadband Committee-January Report

1- We contacted Mid-Hudson Cable, Spectrum and Consolidated and requested proposals related to the cost of providing service for the 46 unserved addresses in the Town of Stuyvesant. The addresses are those which are listed in the survey done by Columbia County in 2021. The request letter was reviewed, edited, and approved by the town attorney Tal Rappleyea and Ron.

2-The request was made so that the committee and the board would have some idea about the potential costs.

3-To date we have not received any information back from any company.

4-The PSC is surveying residents by county about the availability and level of internet service at their homes. We will place a link on the town website. For those who don't have internet hard copies are an option. Columbia County through the Economic Development Committee is going to survey county requesting that residents complete the survey. The PSC will potentially, providing funding for infrastructure based upon the results of the survey. We plan to put a link to the survey on the town website.

5-The Governor has announced the Affordable Connectivity Program plan to help residents with the cost of Internet. The full posting will be forwarded to you via email. With approval a link to the program will be posted on the Town Website.

6-The Chairman has requested that Mike Tucker from the Economic Development Committee add him to the mailing list for information related to Broadband.