

ADDENDUM MATERIAL

Bernadette Russell

DATE 5-4-21

ITEM NO. ADD 5

From: John R. Leech [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, May 1, 2021 8:54 AM
To: COB_mail
Cc: Rex Scott
Subject: Broadband High-Speed Internet Access throughout the County
Attachments: BOS_ResoBroadbandHighSpeedInternet_District5Submittal.pdf

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This letter is in support of the resolution calling for broadband high-speed internet access throughout the county. Up here in the hills we don't have the cable or fibre-optic options available to city dwellers; we make do with workarounds from local 'boutique' providers (Simply Bits, e.g.). And that makes me aware that there are rural areas much less able to connect to the internet in an adequate manner, for work or school or community involvement. When I toured the western Hebrides of Scotland in 2002 the government there was already on it - building out internet to all the remote islands so that the whole community could be connected. While we don't have the solidarity as a nation that the Scots do certainly we can do well enough by our people to provide adequate public utilities, including internet connections.

The Rev. Dr. John Leech
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From: Jim and Val Pollack [REDACTED]
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Respectfully Submitted

Valerie Pollack

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From: S. Fickes [REDACTED]
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Sharon L. Fickes, Member

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