BROADBAND COMMITTEE UPDATE: PSC GRANT AWARD AND NEXT STEPS TOWN BOARD MEETING, JUNE 7, 2022

CHARTER/TOWN OF PRESQUE ISLE PSC GRANT AWARDED ON JUNE 23

Estimated Project Cost	\$6,972,272
ISP Contribution	\$(3 , 881 <i>,775</i>)
PSC Grant	\$(1 , 890 , 497)
PSC % of Project	27 %
Cost to the Town	\$1,200,000
% of Total Project Cost	17%

NEXT STEPS

- PSC will issue a formal order to release the grant funds by the end of August
- PSC and Charter will begin contract preparation once formal order is received
 - Primary contract is between Charter and PSC
- The Town will discuss additional terms with Charter once the primary contract is substantially complete
 - Estimated to begin in November 2022

PROJECT TIMELINE ESTIMATES

- Detailed engineering and construction estimated to begin in early 2023
- Charter plans to build out RDOF and grant funded areas at the same time
- Project to be complete within 24 months of start date
- Supply chain issues and other factors may impact schedule

BROADBAND COMMITTEE PLANS

- Begin development of information website as approved at the April 7 Town Board meeting
- Stay in close touch with Charter as next steps with the PSC unfold
- Keep Town Board informed of progress or issues