

December 1, 2017

Fredenber Township Broad Band Volunteers

Dear Fredenberg Township Residents,

We are living in very exciting times in the town of Fredenberg. We have had many positive changes in the past year.

After many hours of phone calls, e-mails, and several meetings, Fredenberg Township was awarded a grant of \$1.8 million from the State of Minnesota and more than matching funds (\$2.1 million) from Century Link for high speed fiber-optic internet service to our homes. This proposed (\$3.9 million) service should be completed in the year of 2018.

The following is a list of the volunteers who helped make this possible:

Broad Band Volunteer Committee:

William Roach
Darren Wixo

Dick Wenaas
Jim Ray

Perry Middlemist
Clayton Cich

Broad Band Resident Volunteers:

Walter Rapp
Mary Skafte
Jeff Hausmann
Ann Cich
Dick Lenayas
Kim Wagner

Debra Pawlowicz
Howard Klatzky
Fran Williams
Matthew Cich
Denny Jennetta
Tom Pawlowicz

Diane Palmstein
Noel Pearman
Ed Poroetz
Shawn Helmer
Tim Wagner
Michelle Juntinan

Fredenber Township Business Broad Band Supporters:

Troy Mack of Century Link
Eagles Nest Resort
Hi-Banks Resort
Coldwell Banker/East West Realty

Chesney Auto Salvage
Blue Max Resort
Fish Lake Mini Storage
Lakehead Trucking & Excavators

Fredenber Minno-ette
Minnesota Power
Reservoir Riders Snowmobile Club

Government Agencies and Officials:

MN Association of Townships
State Senator: Tom Bakk

County Commissioner: Keith Nelson
St. Louis County Administrator: Kevin Gray

Fredenber Volunteer Fire Department

Hermantown Schools Superintendent: Kerry Juntunen

MN Director of the Office of Broadband Development: Danna MacKenzie

MN Office of Broadband Development: Jane Leonard

USDA Rural Development MN: Dominic Henderson

USDA Rural Development Washington DC: Keith Adams

As you can see, this was a large volunteer effort that took nearly two years.

Volunteers are still needed throughout the year. Please consider being a volunteer. Contact fredenbergtwp@aol.com We need YOU!

Thank you,

Clayton Cich
Paid for by Broad Band Committee