

Presentation to the Tillamook County Board of Commissioners

Wednesday, December 8, 2021

Presenter: Doug Olson, President, Board of Directors, Tillamook Lightwave

- I. History and Purpose of Tillamook Lightwave (TLW)**
 - a. O.R.S. 190 Organization
 - b. Members / Owners: Tillamook County, Port of Tillamook Bay, Tillamook PUD
 - c. Board and Governing Documents
 - d. Funding, Current and Future
 - e. Pacific City Cable Landing Station...Clients
 1. University of Washington, Hawaiki Submarine Cable, Microsoft + others in area
 - f. Role of Wave Broadband

- II. Current Problem / Issue**
 - a. Marginal or no Broadband service or availability throughout much of Tillamook County
 - b. Is there support in the community for more / better service and options?

- III. Resources / Actions to date (e.g., Don't Reinvent the Wheel)**
 - a. H.R. Green Study
 - b. Other Counties
 - c. Columbia Pacific Economic Development District (Col-Pac)
 - d. Link Oregon
 - e. Counties to the South of Tillamook County

- IV. The Way Forward**
 - a. Engage Owner Agencies & Public
 - b. Inventory and Review Current Assets
 - c. Develop and Refine Business Plan with Milestones
 - d. Define role of Col-Pac and others
 - e. Staffing...Current County Broadband Fellow, Others
 - f. Funding
 1. Federal
 2. State of Oregon
 3. Vendor / Private
 - g. Legislative Actions...State of Oregon (Rights-of-Way, other issues)

- V. Questions / Discussion**