



Brad Little, Governor  
Tom Kealey, Director

## Idaho Broadband Advisory Board Meeting

Thursday, November 10, 2022

Idaho Capitol Building

Room WW53

Idaho Broadband Advisory Board Members	Idaho Commerce Staff
Chairman, Rep. John Vander Woude, <i>Idaho Legislator</i>	Jake Reynolds, <i>Business Development &amp; Operations Administrator</i>
Vice Chair Sen. Carl Crabtree, <i>Idaho Legislator (Z)</i>	Ramón Hobdey-Sánchez, <i>State Broadband Program Manager</i>
Sen. David Nelson, <i>Idaho Legislator (Z)</i>	Ewa Szewczyk, <i>Grants and Contracts Manager</i>
Sen. Doug Ricks, <i>Idaho Legislator (Z)</i>	
Rep. Barbara Ehardt, <i>Idaho Legislator (Z)</i>	
Andrew Emerson, <i>MH Solutions</i>	
Mitch Watkins, <i>Watkins Distribution (Z)</i>	
Margie Watson, <i>JC Watson &amp; Company (Z)</i>	
Rep. Megan Blanksma, <i>Idaho Legislator (Absent)</i>	Tom Kealey, <i>Director Idaho Commerce (Absent)</i>
(Z) denotes via Zoom	

### Call to order:

Chairman Rep. John Vander Woude called the meeting to order at **1:30 pm** with a quorum present.

Approval of Meeting Minutes from **October 11, 2022** Meeting.

Motion by Mitch Watkins: To approve meeting minutes

Seconded by: Andy Emerson

All in favor: motion passes

### Middle-Mile Update

Brief explanation and described Middle-Mile grants that were submitted directly to NTIA under IJJA.

### Update on Broadband ITB & RFP

Informed the Board of status for mapping ITB and five-year action plan RFP.

### Update on “Call for Broadband Project and Planning Proposals”

Shared feedback and information received from potential applicants. Also discussed plans for December Board meeting.

## **Introductions and Public Comment**

Please see Board packet for complete list of presenters.

Next meeting: December 20, 2022 at 1:00 pm.

Adjournment at 4:05 pm.