

## December 8, 2022 Meeting with Fastbridge Fiber

Attended by Debbie Dallago, Donna Beissel & Diane Gothard plus members of another HOA

Fastbridge Fiber – John Reinhart, Kevin Whitmoyer, Jamie, and one more?

### Fastbridge Fiber Company Overview

- Four Partners in the company
- Partners live in North Carolina
- Started in Berks County as the first area in the country, no other place in PA or the US • Only one month into installation and cannot guarantee 100% reliability
- They will provide mailers and door hangers for installation

### Fastbridge Fiber Installation Comments

- Since they are a Public Utility, they can proceed with installation on Public Right of Way without public permission
- Permission is required in Private Communities (Oak Hill)
- Crews will do their best to avoid property damage. They are committed to cleaning up and restoring property to the way it was found, as quickly as possible once construction is completed.
- They will be responsive to any issues.

### Fastbridge Installation Requirements for Oak Hill

- Installation of 2 - 4ft high cabinets at 201 and 501 Oak Hill. They **may** be able to plant shrubs around the cabinets to hide the cabinets. Each cabinet can service approximately 90 units.
- A “flowerpot” container would be installed in front of each unit. The “flowerpot” would be level with ground height and not interfere with grass cutting. It **may** be possible to have one “flowerpot” per every 4/6 homes but not guaranteed.
- Wires would extend from the cabinet to each individual flowerpot.
- They would need to bore under driveways and roads to install wires and “flowerpots”. It may also require slits cut into the macadam to cross the road but would not know until time of installation. This would affect the entire community.
- Once a unit owner requests service a 12” deep trench would be dug from the “flowerpot” through the yard, under the sidewalk, through the landscaping at the unit. A cable would be laid in the trench and exposed for at least a week before being buried.
- A hole is cut into the siding of the house and the cable runs to the router. They suggest the router be located in a central place in the unit. They may need to go through walls in a unit to get to the router.
- The entire community would need to be dug up and wired, regardless of whether only one person or none signs up for the service.

### Fastbridge Fiber Service

- ***This is Internet only, no TV, you would need to sign up for streaming service if you do not use another cable service for TV, no VOIP except if you sign up with someone else for phone.***
- The service is the same speed up and down and will not fluctuate, or slow down depending on the number of wireless devices that you have connected inside the home.
- Router and Installation is “no charge”.
- A Representative stated they are only 1 month into active service, cannot promise 100% reliability.