

**GRAND COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**Meeting Minutes \* February 16, 2016**  
**Mountain Parks Electric Board Room - Granby**

**Board Members Present:** Scott Ledin; Mike Loomis; Jennifer Brown; Gigi Dominguez; Tim Nicklas; Lance Guttersohn, Jeff Miller, Tim Little.

**Guest:** County Commissioner Jane Tollett; Mayor Peggy Smith; presenters Martin Woros and Ed Moyer

**Staff Present:** DiAnn Butler

Update on Grants

Diane give an update on the Ready Grant for marketing the Grand Lake Center. The grant was submitted for \$8500.00 to be used for PR and marketing.

Broadband Initiative

Martin Woros updated the Advisory Committee on the current status of the CAFS II project. His conversation was focused on the 8 million dollars that Century Link has targeted for Grand County. At this point, the underserved areas have been defined as Tabernash and the Fraser Valley. It was noted that there is infrastructure and customers in place but the DLS wire plants and LCM needs to modernized. Lance ask about a partnership between Century Link and Grand County for project (investments) in economic development. Martin believes Century Link should want to partner but unclear about the feasibility on the county side. The committee voiced a concern about knowing where the fiber lines are, where do they go and who owns them; an overall asset review. Martin thinks it would be a good idea if Century Link would come talk to the committee soon and talking about project planning and management. Commissioner Tollett agreed that we should map out and asset the project. Martin thought we should wait and see what Century Link wants to do on the project. Commissioner Tollett thinks it would be a good idea to tell them (Century Link) what Grand County needs and wants with the best economic advantage in mind. Commissioner Tollett also recommend a sub-committee to advise a county plan for the CAFSII money. The group concurred - Lance Guttersohn and Scott Ledin agreed to be a part of the broad band sub-committee.

**Next Meeting:**

**Adjourn:** The meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.