



**THE TOWN OF IRVINGTON  
PLANNING COMMISSION  
Broadband and Cell Service Committee MEETING  
Irvington Town Office, 4203 Irvington Rd. Irvington, VA  
Thursday, Dec 5, 2025; 6:30PM  
Draft Minutes**

**Attendees:** Phil Robinson, Michael Schmid, Tom Chapman. Member Fran Westbrook was excused.

**Committee objectives are:**

- a. **Broadband:** To allow remote work of residents find a path to fiber optic to the home for the entire Irvington Community. Document the Town's Internet and cell services on Town website.
- b. **Cell Service:** identify the quality of cell service in Irvington and identify ways to enable residents and tourists to have quality service. (it appears that T-Mobile service in town is essentially non-existent).

**1. Broadband:** Michael will lead effort assisted by Fran and Charles.

**Actions:**

1. Michael's investigation indicates that most if not all of Irvington is served by coaxial cable. It was mentioned that 1 gigabit speeds are available but 300 MB down and 20 MB up seem to be the highest offered by Breezeline. Michael continues to work with some business's on their WIFI issues as part of IVBA.
2. Michael to contact Keith Kidd of Lancaster County Broad band authority to see what is happening county wide.
3. Michael and Phil have made contact with Breezeline in Warsaw and been able to improve service in town by using monitoring stations (10 at this point) and feeding data to Breezeline. With this data Breezeline has reconfigured service to from one to two nodes with improved results.
4. Breezeline has not offered any timeline to upgrade Irvington to fiber.
5. Tom will contact the Tides Inn to understand their internet service which has been reported to be fiber based.
6. At a later date: **Michael working with Fran and Charles will create a page on the town website describing Internet connectivity options for residences including the possibility to use Starlink as a cost effective backup solution for residences working remote.**

**2. Cell Service:** Phil will lead assisted by Tom

**Actions:**

1. Cellular coverage is improving for Verizon in some areas of town but continues to be an issue in spots.
2. Per Phil's contact with Verizon they don't seem interested in doing anything in the near term.

**3. Next Meeting:** 6/16/25, 6:30PM at the Town Office

**5. Motion To Adjourn by Phil, second Michael all in favor.**

**Respectfully Submitted,**  
**Tom Chapman, Chair**