

Moving Right Along



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Since its inception the Cable Advisory Committee has promised to keep the town informed of progress being made to install broadband by Charter /Spectrum. The “Make Ready Effort” by National Grid and Verizon is well under way, with the inspection of all poles, and where appropriate new poles replacing the old.

The expected completion date for national grid’s work is December 6th 2019 with Verizon to finish their work by next February. New Marlborough is not alone in this kind of operation, in fact over twenty rural towns in Massachusetts are involved in the same process. The committee is in close contact with Commonwealth, National grid and Verizon officials to monitor the timetable for eventual completion.

As much of this will be taking place in winter there may be delays due to weather, but overall all parties are confident at this time we will have TV, Internet and phone service through Charter/ Spectrum in 2020 for those who wish to subscribe. Early in the New Year possibly February the committee will invite Charter/ Spectrum to a committee meeting so that all who wish can attend and understand the installation plan and progress going forward, as well as the array of services.

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