

Mid-July 2015 Updates from the Town Office

Utility line surveyors on island helping our Broadband project!

During the next several weeks you may see a team of surveyors examining every utility pole line in town. This inventory of some 1600 utility poles is a critical step in determining an accurate construction cost for our proposed town 1gigabit broadband internet system. Our task is to estimate the cost of installing our fiber network at every island residence and business even if you don't ultimately choose to subscribe to the high-speed service when it is available.

The surveyors will be easy to identify - they have bright colored vests. They will take a GPS reading and photograph the pole cables and record the pole type, condition and ID - just a few moments per stop. If the pole line leads to a buried service this will also be recorded. Most all our utility runs are along maintained roads so you may see them as you drive around. However, some of our lines travel on utility rights-of-way over private property. In this case it may be necessary for the surveyors to walk these rights-of-way over your private property.

We greatly appreciate your cooperation in getting this done!

Special Town Meeting, August 12, 2015 GHK 6pm

This will be to correct Land Use and Floodplain ordinance issues, plus elect a new selectman, as Fred Rollin's has officially resigned from the Board of Selectmen.

Nomination papers are available at the Town Office. See you on the 12th!

We hope you're enjoying the summer!