**Broadband Update July 2019**

**The Make-Ready for the fiber installation is almost complete.**

* National Grid and Verizon have over the last couple of weeks wrapped up most of the remaining tasks they needed to complete to allow us to proceed.
* Dig Safe is completed so that JL Raymaakers and Sons will, in the next few weeks, dig trenches and lay conduit in for underground distribution fiber where required.
* Our hut site is prepared with conduit, and a pole for the fiber installation, as well as a new mast for the electrical connection. Our generator for the hut is connected to its propane supply.

**The Distribution Construction phase is about to begin.**

* White Mountain Cable Construction will begin work on stringing the distribution fiber down the roads in New Salem shortly after our final pole license is released by the utilities.

**Sign-up will begin during the Construction phase.**

* Sign up dates, service offerings, and costs will be announced in the early Fall.
* Workshops/drop-in appointments will be offered to provide information about home installations as well as sign-up and payment procedures.