

BROADBAND POLICY  
MOUNT WASHINGTON

Anyone wishing to be connected to the Mount Washington Broadband Network should immediately contact the Selectboard. All connections must be approved by the Selectboard, in writing.

If no “make ready” work by National Grid and Verizon is required and no additional costs, homeowners may be connected sooner than if there are “make ready” costs.

Homeowners always have the option of paying extra to be connected sooner, by paying for an immediate pole application and/or a special construction visit.

To be connected by the Town in a given year, where there are “make-ready” costs, potential subscribers must notify the Selectboard before January 31 to be included in an annual pole application for new subscribers.

Each year, after January 31, the Selectboard will proceed to add the subscribers who are signed up by, or within the month of January. The timeframe for construction depends on the complexity of the additions and the timeline of the “make ready”, which can take months. New subscribers must wait until the utility companies approve the additions to the poles for service and until the utility companies perform the work required to add the subscribers.

All homeowners must pay \$300.00 and sign a three-year agreement for year-round service with the Town (See Agreement below). Existing homes will be added in the same manner as initial subscribers (via poles, existing underground or plowed in). New homes and buildings must have 1.5” Schedule 40 stick conduit installed underground from the house/building to the main road (no 90-degree angles, 30 degree turns and pull string). If underground conduit is not possible due to physical ground conditions, additional costs may be incurred by the owner for the installation or there may be a longer service contract.

In all cases work must be done by the Town’s contractor, with written approval of the Selectboard.

**AGREEMENT**

Agreement dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

The undersigned owns the following property in Mount Washington MA:

\_\_\_\_\_.

The Town of Mount Washington intends to provide Broadband service to the undersigned and the property.

As consideration for the Town providing such service, the undersigned agree to pay no more than \$119.95 per month (for internet and telephone) year-round, through the service provider chosen by the Town, for three years from the date of the Town's delivery of such service to the property. This sum is exclusive of state, federal and local taxes/fees.

WITNESS our hands and seals this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

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print name of Owner (sign above)-

\_\_\_\_\_  
print name-

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print name-