

December 24, 2020

Fiber Connect, LLC.
PO Box 764
Monterey, MA 01245

Dear Monterey Select Board,

Per our conversations regarding the Monterey Broadband Grant Agreement, Fiber Connect is submitting a general easement request for the roads of Beartown Mountain Road and Royal Hemlock Road. The purpose of this request is to assure Fiber Connect has an option to set new poles or trench new conduit for the purpose of bringing distribution fiber optic infrastructure past all premises along said roadways in the event the existing utility routes become cost prohibitive to upgrade to accommodate such infrastructure.

Fiber Connect will apply to the current pole owners along said roadways to utilize all or as much of the existing utility poles. If Fiber Connect deems it more economical to work around one or more existing poles Fiber Connect will exercise these easements. Fiber Connect will submit drawings as needed of new pole placements or conduits for recording with the town once completed. Fiber Connect will also work with the Director of Operations and the Tree Warden to optimize placement of new poles or conduits for the benefit of all parties.

Fiber Connect looks forward to completing this easement process, completing the agreement with the MBI, and reaching the 51% goal so we may move forward with completing the broadband project.

In the Spring Fiber Connect would also like to work with the Director of Operations to discuss the potential for extending the utility infrastructure South on River Road and Corashire Road to the New Marlborough border.

Thank you for your time,

-Adam Chait

Fiber Connect

December 24, 2020

For questions contact: Adam Chait 413.854.2109

PETITION FOR POLE AND CABLE LOCATIONS

Monterey, MA

To the Monterey Board of Selectmen

FIBER CONNECT requests permission to locate poles, cable, and fixtures, including the necessary sustaining and protecting fixtures, along and across the following public way:

Beartown Mountain Road – Fiber Connect is potentially installing sole owned pole(s) within the town right of way along the length of Beartown Mountain Road to provide an alternate route for our fiber optic cable to service location approximately as shown on plan attached.

Royal Hemlock Road – Fiber Connect is potentially installing sole owned pole(s) within the town right of way along the length of Royal Hemlock Road to provide an alternate route for our fiber optic cable to service location approximately as shown on plan attached.

Wherefore it prays that after due notice and hearing as provided by law, it be granted a location for and permission to erect and maintain poles and cables, together with such sustaining and protecting fixtures as it may find necessary, said poles to be erected.

Also for permission to lay and maintain underground laterals, conduits, and cables in the above or intersecting public ways for the purpose of making connections with such poles and premises as each of said petitioners may desire for distributing purposes.

FIBER CONNECT

BY: Adam Chait (CEO)

NOTICE TO ABUTTERS

In accordance with the provisions of Section 22, Chapter 166, of the General Laws, you are hereby notified that a public hearing will be held at Monterey Town Hall, Massachusetts, at 6:30 pm on the 6th day of January 2021 on the petition of FIBER CONNECT to erect poles and fiber cables upon, along, under, or across one or more public ways in the town of Monterey abutting upon property owned by you.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Of the town of Monterey

By: _____ (Secretary)