

Today I meet with Leo Boyd and Ron from NOW (they just installed internet at the Gardiner Community Center). We spend a lot of time walking the whole park.

We would need a clear line-of-sight to a location on Cape George. After walking the upper grass area, Radclyffe area and down to the lower restrooms they decided the best place for a receiver would be at the restrooms. It would involve a pole (10 ft above the roof) to hold a dish and receiving antenna. From there internet would be sent out to any lot that has a smaller receiver antenna. These smaller units will also require line-of-sight to the main antenna at the rest rooms.

Leo and Ron felt we could get 100% of the units at DBR on the systems. Some of the small antennas could be mounted on 10' poles and some could be located away from the living unit to get the clear line-of-sight. I told them that we would probably expected 100% guaranteed coverage to all units and they felt they could do that and would be willing to scope out every unit in the park.

The cost to the park is zero!!! The cost to residents would be dependent on what speed of internet they want:

1mg = \$29.95/mo.
3mg = \$39.95/mo.
6mg = \$49.95/mo.
12mg = \$59.95/mo.

There is no limit on bandwidth used, unlike Satellite internet which limits your usage time.

Each unit would have to purchase a wifi router for their home at a cost of \$34.95 (purchased not leased).

Their website is www.nopdatacenters.com - click on Services then Wifi.

They are located in Port Hadlock - thus customer service is local.

They are willing to come out to our next Work Session on Sept 22 to give you a presentation.