



Hitch your wagon to a star!

Mr. Chip Bull
Chair, Town of Petersham Broadband Committee
Town Office Building
3 South Main Street
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Petersham, Massachusetts 01366

Dear Mr. Bull and Town of Petersham Broadband Committee,

I am writing to relay to you the support of The North Quabbin Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Bureau in the town's effort to implement successful broadband service in Petersham. I understand you are working with Massachusetts Broadband Institute on this project and as executive director of the Chamber of Commerce I wish to both support and applaud the collaborative efforts underway.

The North Quabbin Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Bureau works hard to support the region's businesses growth and success by offering high value services including networking, marketing, strategic economic planning, and tourism development. Our mission is to promote and improve the business environment, stimulate a vibrant local economy, and produce a cooperative effort through outstanding community leadership to elevate the overall quality of life in the North Quabbin Region to its highest potential. Our aim is to be the premier voice of business – acting as a catalyst for economic prosperity and to be the developer of tomorrow's business and community leaders.

Without a doubt, successful broadband service is a critical necessity for a thriving economy in Petersham and throughout our region. From businesses to residential settings, from educational institutions to nonprofit groups, from large scale retail to home businesses, today's world demands high speed internet access. Along with the unquestionable need, I see the direct line of connection with the mission of the Chamber of Commerce to your own efforts – we have shared goals and even similar methods in achieving those goals, that is, we understand the value of collaboration for achieving successful solutions.

Please share this letter with anyone who will find it helpful. The Chamber supports your effort and wishes you success with the project. We appreciate and thank you and everyone at MBI for your work in this complex undertaking. I believe that your dedicated efforts will lead to fine solutions for all.

Sincerely,

Mark Wright, MBA
Executive Director
North Quabbin Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Bureau

cc: MHaringstad