Verizon and FIOS in Sharon

Over the last few years the Town of Sharon, the Board of Selectmen and the Cable Oversight Committee have reached out to Verizon several times regarding installation of FIOS in Sharon.

To be clear, there is no tax, bylaw, town meeting article or other item that would stop Verizon from coming to Sharon. At this time Verizon has decided NOT to install FIOS in Sharon.

This year Verizon has announced that they will no longer expand their FIOS network beyond towns where they already have installations or have an existing franchise agreement. This is a decision Verizon has made based on their business conditions.

If you talk to a Verizon Call Center or other Verizon personnel and they tell you that the Selectmen or others in the town are preventing FIOS from being installed, it is simply untrue. If you do experience a conversation like this, please let your Cable Oversight Committee know by email at <u>cable@townofsharon.org</u> and we will notify Verizon.

We will keep the town residents updated on any additional information regarding Verizon and FIOS as information becomes available.