

Message from: Kelleys Island Telecommunications Committee and AMPLEX INTERNET

Fiber Optic Internet Installation Project for Kelleys Island

Status Report #1---- December 30 ,2021



The Kelleys Island Telecommunications Committee (TODC) is pleased to provide current updates to a long awaited Fiber Optic Internet Installation Project for Kelleys Island.

The Project is a joint effort between Amplex Internet and Hancock-Wood Electric Cooperative.

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1.) Amplex has an agreement with HWE to lease their poles.

Many locations are aerial, while some locations do require underground cabling.

The main fiber cable goes from Lakeside to the island, via an underwater HWE cable.

We will start towards the downtown and western part of the island, due to infrastructure, locations of poles, etc, etc.

2.) Standard \$75.00 installation, just like with all our fiber customers.

This service will be active year-round....no dormant months.

If someone has our Gigabit Fiber for \$79.95, they of course have the option to go down to the lowest plan in off-months (which is \$49.95/mo).

3.) Residents will most likely need a wireless router. We HIGHLY recommend signing up with our managed router service.

It costs just \$7.50 per month for a professional-grade router and we manage it for them. This is a much better option than buying your own router.

These routers have IP6 and offer reliable and very fast secure Wi-Fi connections throughout their home.

** You can suspend the router service, thus saving \$7.50 per month.

4.) We also offer SFN TV, Powered by Amplex. Lots of quality TV channels and several packages to choose from. (no agreement length with TV service).

Home phone service is also available for only \$9.95 per month for our fiber customers. You even have the option to keep an existing phone number.

All details about all our services is viewable on our website.

5.) The idea is to get fiber to 99% of the island, regardless of residents calling in to say they want it.

We know this will be an extremely popular service and we are glad to serve the island businesses and residents.

6.) We will need 2 or 3 rooms for our installers to stay in...for approximately 4-5 months....beginning when the ferry starts in March or so.

They would need to stay somewhere Mon, Tues, and Wed nights.

Maybe this would work out for someone who rents out space, as this leaves the weekend to rent to tourists and visitors.

If someone has space to rent out for our fiber team, please have them email me the details....I will then pass this information to our fiber team and supervisors. Email: bhintze@amplex.net

More Information About the Project:

About Amplex:

Many people do not know that Amplex has been around since the 1960s. We originally started as an electrical contractor that morphed into an electrical engineering firm. One of the owners (Mark Radabaugh) moved to Luckey, Ohio and noticed that there was no Internet service available, so he decided to start his own Internet service.

Now, how did they come up with the name originally? A play on the word 'Amp' a measure of electrical current.

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